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STANDING COMMITTEES,

A. D. 1894.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Mr. LOWNSBROUGH, Chairman,—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryans, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Ferguson, Hall, Howie, Johnston, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, McFarlane, A., McFarland, J., Shaver, Switzer, Walker, Dr. Wood.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. BRYANS, Chairman,—Messrs. Adams, Alton, Bailey, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Crandell, Hall, Howie, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, McFarlane, A., McFarland, J., Morrison, Shaver, Switzer, Thompson, Walker, Dr. Wood.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. CRANDELL, Chairman,—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryans, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Ferguson, Kelly, Kylie, McCrimmon, McFarlane, A., McFarland, J., Shaver, Walker.

EDUCATION.

DR. CORNWALL, Chairman,—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bryans, Chambers, Crandell, Hall, Howie, Johnston, Kelly, Laidlaw, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, McCrimmon, McFarland, J., Morrison, Shaver, Switzer, Dr. Wood.

PRINTING.

DR. WOOD, Chairman,—Messrs. Alton, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Crandell, Howie, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lownsbrough, McCrimmon, McFarlane, A., Morrison, Switzer, Thompson.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Mr. ADAMS, Chairman,—Messrs. Bryans, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Ferguson, Howie, Johnston, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, McFarlane, A., McFarland, J., Shaver, Walker, Dr. Wood.

ADVISORY.

Messrs. Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Kylie, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, Switzer.

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Municipal Officers for the

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES AND DEPUTIES.		POST OFFICES.
Bexley	George E. Laidlaw,	Reeve.	Victoria Road.
Bobcaygeon	E. Bottum,	Reeve.	Bobcaygeon.
Carden	John Alton,	Reeve.	Kirkfield.
Dalton	Jos. Thompson,	Reeve.	Dartmoor.
Eldon	Dr. John W. Wood,	Reeve.	Kirkfield.
	Arch. McFarlane,	Deputy.	Argyle.
Emily	Wm. C. Switzer,	Reeve.	Omemee.
	Wm. Adams,	Deputy.	Omemee.
Fenelon	John Chambers,	Reeve.	Fenelon Falls.
	William Hall,	Deputy.	Cambray.
Fenelon Falls	Jos. McFarland,	Reeve.	Fenelon Falls.
Laxton, Digby and Longford	John Bailey,	Reeve.	Head Lake.
Lindsay	Richard Kylie,	Reeve.	Lindsay.
	George Crandell,	1st Deputy	Lindsay.
	Robt. N. Johnston,	2d Deputy	Lindsay.
Mariposa	Wm. Lownsbrough,	Reeve.	Oakwood.
	Fred'k Shaver,	1st Deputy	Little Britain.
	W. H. McCrimmon,	2d Deputy	Woodville.
Omemee	Dr. V. C. Cornwall,	Reeve.	Omemee.
Ops	Robert Bryans,	Reeve.	Lindsay.
	D. Walker,	Deputy.	Lindsay.
Somerville	John Howie,	Reeve.	Bury's Green.
	Alex'r. Morrison,	Deputy.	Kinmount.
Verulam	James Lithgow,	Reeve	Bobcaygeon.
	John Kelly,	Deputy.	Bobcaygeon.
Woodville	Norman Ferguson,	Reeve.	Woodville.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Warden, ELIJAH BOTTUM ..... Bobcaygeon.
Treasurer and Clerk, T. MATCHETT ..... Lindsay.
Secretary of Committees, J. R. MCNEILLIE ..... Lindsay.
Inspector of Schools, Western Division, HENRY REAZIN ..... Linden Valley.
Inspector of Schools, Eastern Division, J. H. KNIGHT ..... Lindsay.

Trustees Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,	to retire January,		1895.
J. R. MCNEILLIE,	do	do	1896.
ROBERT KENNEDY,	do	do	1897.

County of Victoria, 1894.

Clerks.	Post Offices.	Treasurers.	Post Offices.
Thos. Winter,	Coboconk.	J. H. Harvey,	Coboconk.
Irvine Junkin,	Bobcaygeon.	W. J. Read,	Bobcaygeon.
John Walsh,	Kirkfield.	John Walsh,	Kirkfield.
A. Montgomery,	Sebright.	A. Montgomery,	Sebright.
John A. Jackson,	Lorneville.	John A. Jackson,	Lorneville.
R. J. Grandy,	Omemee.	W. H. Curry,	Omemee.
H. J. Lytle,	Fenelon Falls.	H. J. Lytle,	Fenelon Falls.
W. T. Junkin,	Fenelon Falls.	John Jordan,	Fenelon Falls.
Wm. Maxwell,	Head Lake.	John Butterworth,	Horncastle.
F. Knowlson,	Lindsay.	F. Knowlson,	Lindsay.
John F. Cunnings,	Oakwood.	John F. Cunnings,	Oakwood.
G. A. Balfour.	Omemee.	W. H. Curry,	Omemee.
W. F. O'Boyle,	Lindsay.	John Kennedy,	Lindsay.
S. Suddaby,	Burnt River.	J. C. Argue,	Kinmount.
Irvine Junkin,	Bobcaygeon.	W. J. Read,	Bobcaygeon.
J. C. Gilchrist,	Woodville.	J. C. Gilchrist.	Woodville.

BY THE COUNCIL.

Gaol Surgeon, A. W. J. DeGrassi, M. D. ..... Lindsay.

Auditors, { John Kelley ..... Lindsay.
Samuel Irwin ..... Lindsay.

Board of Audit, Administration of Justice Accounts { Samuel Irwin ..... Lindsay.
Dr. V. C. Cornwall ..... Omemee.

Trustees of Omemee High School.

Thos. Robinson, to retire January, 1895.
Samuel J. Best, do do 1896.
Thos. C. Ivory, do do 1897.

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THE MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE SESSION

Commencing January 23rd, 1894.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, January 23rd, 1894.

Council met this day pursuant to statute.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves having filed their certificates of election took their seats as members of the Council for the year 1894, namely :—

Wm. Lownsbrough	Reeve	Mariposa
Frederick Shaver	First Deputy Reeve	Mariposa
Wm. H. McCrimmon	Second Deputy Reeve	Mariposa
Robert Bryans	Reeve	Ops
David Walker	Deputy Reeve	Ops
William C. Switzer	Reeve	Emily
William Adams	Deputy Reeve	Emily
Dr. Vincent C. Cornwall	Reeve	Omemee
Richard Kylie	Reeve	Lindsay
George Crandell	First Deputy Reeve	Lindsay
Robt. N. Johnston	Second Deputy Reeve	Lindsay
James Lithgow	Reeve	Verulam

John Kelly	Deputy Reeve	Verulam
Elijah Bottum	Reeve	Bobcaygeon
John Chambers	Reeve	Fenelon
William Hall	Deputy Reeve	Fenelon
Joseph McFarland	Reeve	Fenelon Falls
Dr. John W. Wood	Reeve	Eldon
Archibald McFarlane	Deputy Reeve	Eldon
Norman Ferguson	Reeve	Woodville
John Alton	Reeve	Carden
George E. Laidlaw	Reeve	Bexley
John Howie	Reeve	Somerville
Alexander Morrison	Deputy Reeve	Somerville
John Bailey	Reeve	Laxton, Digby & Longford
Joseph Thompson	Reeve	Dalton

The Clerk took the chair and informed the Council that their first duty was to elect a Warden.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the Warden for the year 1894 be elected by open vote of the council. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that fifteen minutes be allowed for the first nominations for the office of Warden.—Carried.

The Clerk informed the Council that fourteen votes were necessary to elect a candidate.

Nominations were then made as follows :—

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon ; by Messrs. Bryans and Kelly.

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Kylie and Hall.

Wm. C. Switzer, Esquire, Reeve of Emily, by Messrs. Adams and Lithgow.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw and A. McFarlane.

James Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Dr. Cornwall and Mr. Switzer.

Richard Kylie, Esquire, Reeve of Lindsay, by Messrs. Walker and Crandell.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result:—For Mr. Bottum, 9; Mr. Chambers, 7; Mr. Switzer, 4; Dr. Wood, 5; Mr. Lithgow, 5; Mr. Kylie, 5;

The Clerk declared there was no election, and called for further nominations.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, that the name of the candidate who receives the lowest number of votes be dropped.—Lost.

Nominations were then further made as follows:—

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Kylie and Hall.

Wm. C. Switzer, Esquire, Reeve of Emily, by Messrs. Adams and Lithgow.

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs Bryans and Kelly.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw and A. McFarlane.

James Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Dr. Cornwall and Mr. Switzer.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result:—Mr. Chambers, 8; Mr. Switzer, 7; Mr. Bottum, 11; Dr. Wood, 6; Mr. Lithgow, 8.

The Clerk declared there was still no election, and called for further nominations.

Nominations were then made as follows :—

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs Crandell and Johnston.

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Kylie and Hall.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw and A. McFarlane.

Wm. C. Switzer, Esquire, Reeve of Emily, by Messrs. Adams and Lithgow.

James Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Mr. Bailey and Dr. Cornwall.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result:—Mr. Bottum, 9; Mr. Chambers, 9; Dr. Wood, 7; Mr. Switzer, 7; Mr. Lithgow, 12.

The Clerk declared there was still no election, and called for further nominations.

Nominations were then made as follows :—

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Walker and Hall.

Wm. C. Switzer, Esquire, Reeve of Emily, by Messrs. Adams and Lithgow.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw and A. McFarlane.

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs. Bryans and Kelly.

Jas. Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Mr. Bailey and Dr. Cornwall.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result :—Mr. Chambers, 9; Mr. Switzer, 4; Dr. Wood, 8; Mr. Bottum; 13; Mr. Lithgow, 9.

The Clerk declared there was still no election, and called for further nominations.

Nominations were then made as follows :—

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Lownsbrough and Shaver.

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs. Bryans and Kelly.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw and A. McFarlane.

Jas. Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Messrs. Bailey and Adams.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result :—Mr. Chambers, 9; Mr. Bottum, 12; Dr. Wood, 11; Mr. Lithgow, 10.

The Clerk declared there was still no election, and called for further nominations.

Nominations were then made as follows :—

Wm. Lownsbrough, Esquire, Reeve of Mariposa, by Messrs. Shaver and Switzer.

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Lownsbrough and McCrimmon.

George Crandell, Esquire, First Deputy-Reeve of Lindsay, by Messrs. Kylie and Bailey.

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs. Johnston and Kelly.

Dr. John W. Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. Laidlaw, and A. McFarlane.

Jas. Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Mr. Adams and Dr. Cornwall.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination, with the following result :—Mr. Lownsbrough, 8 ; Mr.

Chambers, 10 ; Mr. Crandell, 8 ; Mr. Bottum, 13 ; Dr. Wood, 9 ; Mr. Lithgow, 11.

The Clerk declared there was still no election, and called for further nominations.

Nominations were then made as follows :

Jas. Lithgow, Esquire, Reeve of Verulam, by Dr. Cornwall and Mr. Switzer.

John Chambers, Esquire, Reeve of Fenelon, by Messrs. Walker and Hall.

Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Reeve of Bobcaygeon, by Messrs. Bryans and Crandell.

Dr. John Wood, Reeve of Eldon, by Messrs. A. McFarlane and Laidlaw.

A vote was then taken upon each name in the order of nomination until a majority was obtained for a candidate, with the following result :—Mr. Lithgow, 6 ; Mr. Chambers, 9 ; Mr. Bottum, 14.

The Clerk then declared Mr. Bottum elected Warden.

The Warden elect was then conducted to the chair by his mover and seconder.

The Warden expressed in fitting terms his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him.

The Warden made and subscribed the declaration of office, and called the Council to order.

Members all present.

The minutes of the last day of the November session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, that Samuel Irwin, Esquire, and Dr. Cornwall be appointed Auditors of Accounts for Administration of Justice.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that John Kelley, Esquire, of the Town of Lindsay, be appointed an Auditor of County Accounts.—Carried.

The Warden nominated Samuel Irwin, Esquire, as an Auditor of County Accounts.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the following compose a special committee to draft the Standing Committees for the current year, viz:—Messrs. Lownsbrough, Bryans, Kylie, Switzer, Lithgow, Chambers, Bailey, Laidlaw, and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the Drafting Committee to meet and report.

Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the special committee appointed to draft the Standing Committees was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

The Council adjourned to allow the Committees to appoint their Chairmen.

Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that Messrs. Chambers, Lownsbrough, Switzer, Kylie, and the mover and seconder, be the Advisory Committee for the year 1894.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, January 24th, 1894.

Council met this day at 10.30 o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The Warden laid before the Council the following documents:—

Treasurer's statement of current liabilities and available assets, 1st January, 1894.

Treasurer's statement of liabilities and assets on account of Railway Debenture Debt, 1st January, 1894.

Registrar's return of fees and emoluments for 1893, and of commission payable to the County.

Seventh annual report of the County Police Magistrate.

From the Inspector of Schools, East Victoria, transmitting a resolution of the County Board of Examiners, relative to Entrance Examinations.

Statement from the Treasurer of the Board of Education, Lindsay, relating to fees paid by County pupils in attendance at the Collegiate In titute, and amount payable by the County for maintenance.

From the County Attorney, asking re-consideration of his application for a telephone in his office.

From the Clerk of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, respecting Brown's bridge.

From the High Constable of the County of Victoria and other Constables, asking the Council to petition the House of

Commons to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to fees.

Report of the Victoria Rifle Association.

Report of the South Victoria Agricultural Societ:.

Reports of the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes respectively.

Reports of the Mechanics' Institutes at Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Omemee, Coboconk and Manilla, respectively.

Reports relating to expenditures for charity, from the Town of Lindsay, and the Villages of Bobcaygeon, Woodville and Omemee, respectively.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto, respecting its work and objects.

From the Clerk of the County of Hastings, asking co-operation in petitioning the Legislature to reduce the fees of officials under its control.

From the Clerk of the County of Frontenac, enclosing petition to the Legislative Assembly, asking that power be given to County Councils to appoint all officials whose salaries are paid by the Counties.

From the Clerk of the County of Carleton, asking co-operation in seeking extended powers for Township Councils in certain matters.

From the Clerk of the County of Grey, asking co-operation in petitioning the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly for legislation reducing passenger fares on railways.

From the Clerk of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, enclosing petition to the Legislative Assembly for an Act to reduce the number of members of County Councils.

From the Canadian Institute, asking the Council to grant rewards for the collection of historical data, to be used in compiling a history of the County.

From Alan McDougall, Esquire, C.E., calling attention to a proposed convention on road-making.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, the before mentioned documents were referred to the committes to which they respectively belong.

The Warden informed the Council that the term had expired for which a settlement had been made with the Board of Education, Lindsay, for maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the question was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to consider the advisability of making the usual charity grants, to be applied towards relieving distress existing in the municipalities hereinafter named, viz:—To the Town of Lindsay, $200.00; Villlage of Fenelon Falls, $25.00; Omemee, $25 00; Woodville, $25.00; and Bobcaygeon, $25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be requested to recommend, if they see fit, the following grants to the various Mechanics' Institutes in this County, for the current year:—To Lindsay, $100 00; Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Manilla, Coboconk, Omemee and Woodville, $50.00 each.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to consider the advisability of granting the sum of $25.00, each, to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institue.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alton, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of making the usual grants of $100.00 to each of the several Townships north of the second range.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, By-Law No. —, to appoint an Auditor of County Accounts and to con-

firm the appointment of an Auditor nominated by the Warden, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Crandell in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, By-Law No. —, to appoint Auditors to audit all accounts against the County of Victoria for the Administration of Justice within the County of Victoria, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Johnston in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, a deputation from the South Riding Agricultural Society, composed of Col. Deacon, Messrs. Thos. Beall, Thos. Connolly and Jos. Rickaby, addressed the Council relative to a proposed visit of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen to the Central Exhibition in the fall of 1894.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the second report of the Special Legislative Committe, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconeed by Mr. Alton, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of recommending that Joseph Thompson, Esquire, Reeve of Dalton, be paid the balance of his account for time spent in building Johnston's Bridge.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, January 25th, 1894.

Council met this day at 10.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Mr. Bailey and Dr. Cornwall.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden laid before the Council a communication from the editor of the "Municipal World," asking renewal of subscriptions.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Keily, the communication was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, the report of the Standing Committee on Printing was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. J. McFarland in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, Rule 45 was temporarily suspended to allow the presentation of a petition.

Dr. Wood presented the petition of Alexander Matheson, and 26 others, praying that a grant be made for the improvement of the boundary between the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, and the Townships of Mara and Thorah, in the County of Ontario.

The petition was read.

Petition referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Kylie, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Morrison in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Kylie gave notice that to-morrow he will introduce a petition to the Governments of Canada and Ontario for improvements on our inland waters

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Walker, and unanimously resolved, that in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, this County has been deprived by death of one of its most useful citizens—Arthur McQuade, Esquire, of the Township of Emily, —for many years a respected member of this Council. We desire to place on record our appreciation of his estimable character and life; his ability and earnestness as a representative of the County of Victoria in the House of Commons during two parliaments; his manliness, intelligence and geniality as an associate; and his faithful and efficient services as a Council for over twenty years; and we hereby convey to his bere

wife and family our deep sympathy in their trying affliction ; and be it further resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of this resolution to the widow and family of the deceased.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to consider the advisability of granting $500.00 in aid of the Electoral District Agricultural Societies of the County, to be distributed as follows :—To the South Riding Society, $300.00, in anticipation of an exceptional expenditure this year, and to the North Riding Society, $200.00 ; the grants to be paid on 1st September next.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, January 26th, 1894.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden laid before the Council the following documents :

From the Public School Inspectors, applying for type-writing machines for use in their offices.

Report of the Village of Fenelon Falls, of expenditure for charity.

Report of the Woodville Mechanics' Institute.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the foregoing mentioned documents were referred to the committees to which they respectively belong.

On motion of Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Dr. Wood,

Sam. Hughes, Esquire, M.P., addressed the Council relative to the necessity that exists for storing and regulating the flow of water in our inland rivers and lakes, for the purposes of navigation and the supply of water power for manufacturing purposes.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the following named gentlemen be a committee to prepare a petition asking the Dominion and Ontario Governments to take action in regulating the flow of water in our inland rivers and lakes, and making necessary improvements in the navigation of the same, viz:—The Warden, Capt. Crandell, Messrs. Laidlaw McFarland and Dr. Wood.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the Victoria Rifle Association the sum of fifty dollars.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to re-consider the proposed grant to assist the Municipal Council of Laxton, Digby and Longford in building a bridge over Rush Creek in Laxton, referred to the Committee at the January session in 1893—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of granting the sum of $150.00 to assist the Township of Dalton in building a bridge over Head River, in the second concession of the Township of Dalton.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to consider the advisability of granting $100.00 to be expended on the tenth concession of the Township of Eldon.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. A. McFarlane in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, By-Law No. —, to appoint High School Trustees, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Kelly in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, By-Law No. —, to appoint a committee with power and authority to settle with the Boards of Education of the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Omemee, respectively, the amounts to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of county pupils at theLindsay Collegiate Institute and the Omemee High School, respectively, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. McCrimmon in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, January 27th, 1894.

Council met his day at 11 o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden laid before the Council the report of the North Victoria Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the document was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the second report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, By-Law No. —, to authorise the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Shaver in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-Law without amendment.

By-Law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, a petition to the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Ontario, for certain improvements in the navigation of the Scugog River at Lindsay, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, a petition to the Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals for the Dominion of Canada, for the re-building of the lock at the Village of Bobcaygeon, and certain improvements in the navigation of the canal at that place, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed and sealed by the Warden, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Bryans in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, a petition to the Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, for amendment of the Criminal Code of 1892, as it relates to fees payable to Constables, was received and read a first time, and

The council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Shaver in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, a petition to the Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals for the Dominion of Canada, praying that the control of all the waters tributary to the Trent Valley Canal system of navigation, be assumed by the Dominion Government; that the lock at Rosedale be enlarged to be uniform in size with those of the system, and that such further steps be taken as will ensure full and continuous benefits from the use of the waters in question, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Laidlaw in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Adams, a petition to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, praying that full effect be given to the recommendations of the Prison Reform Commissioners, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, a petition to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, praying that certain powers respecting the time for taking the assessment, now possessed by cities, towns and incorporated villages, be extended to township municipalities, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned.

REPORTS.

SECOND REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, 1893, TO EXAMINE AND REPORT ON BILLS RELATING TO ASSESSMENT, ETC., INTRODUCED TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(ADOPTED 24TH JANUARY, 1894.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee, in compliance with your instructions given at the November session, have further considered the provisions of the bill for the purpose of amending the Assessment Act.

Your committee recommend that the attention of the Legislative Assembly be directed to the provisions of the bill relating to the exemption from taxation of machinery used for manufacturing purposes. It is evident that the value of assessable property in cities, towns and villages will thereby be reduced, and the question arises, Will the increase that must necessarily be made on property, other than manufactories, to make up the loss resulting from the exemptions, bear unequally on other classes of ratepayers than manufacturers?

Taking the provisions of the bill as a whole, your committee cannot but commend them as a desirable step towards clearing away many of the difficulties and inequalities that now exist in connection with the assessment of personal property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. LOWNSBROUGH,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 12th January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT THE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

(ADOPTED 23RD JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee beg to recommend that the Standing Committees for the year 1894 be composed as follows:—

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Messrs. Shaver, Bailey, Howie, Ferguson, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, J. McFarland, Hall, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, Switzer, Walker, Johnston, Dr. Wood, Bryans, Adams, A. McFarlane.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Chambers, Adams, Alton, Bailey, Bryans, Dr. Cornwall, Crandell, Jos. McFarland, Hall, Howie, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, A. McFarlane, Shaver, Switzer, Thompson, Walker, Morrison, Dr. Wood.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Messrs. Kylie, Adams, Bailey, Ferguson, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, Crandell, J. McFarland, Kelly, A. McFarlane, Shaver, Walker, Bryans, McCrimmon.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Dr. Wood, Bailey, Chambers, Dr. Cornwall, J. McFarland, Howie, Kelly, Crandell, Laidlaw, Lownsbrough, Shaver, Switzer, McCrimmon, Bryans, Morrison, Johnston, Lithgow, Hall, Adams.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Crandell, Alton, Dr. Cornwall, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lownsbrough, A. McFarlane, Switzer, Thompson, Howie, Dr. Wood, McCrimmon, Chambers, Morrison.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Messrs. Ferguson, Adams, Bryans, Chambers, J. McFarland, Howie, Kylie, Lithgow, A. McFarlane, Shaver, Walker, Johnston, Laidlaw, Dr. Wood, Dr. Cornwall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. LOWNSBROUGH,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 23rd January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

(ADOPTED 27TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee have examined the Treasurer's statement of current liabilities and available assets as they appeared on 1st January, 1894. It shews that the deficit on that date amounted to $7,368.32. The adverse balance on the 1st January, 1893, was

$9,033.89. There has been, it will be observed, a gratifying reduction, but not so large a reduction as was anticipated and desired. Your committee beg to re-affirm the decision of the Council last year, with reference to the deficit then existing, as to the duty laid upon the Council to exercise the most rigid economy in the expenditures.

The Treasurer's statement of the liabilities and assets on account of the Railway Debenture Debt, shews that the assets on the 1st January last amounted to $74,869.04 against $85,000.00 of Debentures to mature on the 1st April, 1896, leaving the sum of $10,130.96 to be provided in the two years and three months yet to relapse, a large part of which amount will be provided by the earnings of the accumulated securities and moneys at the credit of the account.

The Registrar's statement of fees and emoluments for the year 1893, and of commission payable to the County thereon, has been submitted. The commission amounts to $120.79.

The seventh annual report of the County Police Magistrate has been submitted. Your committee beg to express their satisfaction therewith, and would recommend that it be received and fyled.

In compliance with the order of the Council passed in January, 1893, requiring that reports be furnished by all associations and municipalities to which appropriations have been made for any purpose, there have been presented to the Council, and submitted to your committee, reports as follows:—From the Victoria Rifle Association, from the Mechanics' Institutes at Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Woodville, Omemee, Coboconk and Manilla; from the Town of Lindsay and Villages of Omemee, Bobcaygeon, Woodville and Fenelon Falls, of expenditures for charity; from the East Victoria and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes; and from the South Victoria and North Victoria Agricultural Societies. Your committee have carefully examined the reports mentioned and beg to recommend that they be received and fyled.

Your committee beg to express approval of the action of the President and Directors of the Society of Agriculture and Arts of the South Riding of Victoria, of which the Council was informed by a deputation from the Society, in extending an invitation to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to visit the County of Victoria during the time of holding the Lindsay Central Exhibition, and would recommend that the Warden, the Chairman of this Committee, and the Treasurer, be a special committee to co-operate with the central reception committee should the County be honored by the presence of their Excellencies.

In obedience to the instructions of the Council your committee have carefully considered the resolutions of Council submitted to them, and beg to recommend as follows:—

That in view of an anticipated exceptional expenditure this year in connection with the Central Exhibition to be held at Lindsay, the sum of $300.00 be granted to the South Victoria Agricultural Society, provided, however, that if the exceptional expenditure referred to be not required, the amount to be paid shall be $200.00 only, and that the grant be paid to the Treasurer on the order of the President on or after the 1st of September next.

That the sum of $200.00 be granted to the North Victoria Agicultural Society, the amount to be paid to the Treasurer on the order of the President on on after the 1st September next.

That the sum of $200.00 be granted to the Town of Lindsay for purposes of charity.

That no grants be made to the Incorporated Villages for purposes of charity.

That the following grants be made to Mechanics' Institutes, namely: To Lindsay, $50.00; and to Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Woodville, Omemee, Coboconk and Manilla, $25.00 each.

That the question of making grants to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes be deferred until the June session.

That the sum of $50.00 be granted to the Victoria Rifle Association.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $10.00 be granted to the Prisoners' Aid Association.

Your committee recommend that the subscriptions to the "Municipal World" be not renewed.

The Registrar of the County has submitted an account for certain services in preparing titles, (examining and copying in detail, engrossing, etc.,) of lands shewn on a large number of plans of town and village properties, involving the final re-entering of 4,847 registrations. The Inspector of Registry Offices required this work to be done in the interest of the public, and the nature of it is explained in the report of this committee adopted at the November session. The account has been certified by the Inspector, and the amount named as a reasonable allowance for these services is $400. Your committee recommend that the same be paid. The Registrar has informed your committee that a large volume of similar work remains to be done. Your committee recommend that after the 1st day of July next, the work be not proceeded with at a faster rate than the Registrar will be compensated for by the rebate payable to the County on his fees and emoluments, and that future work, and that now in course of completion, be paid for at the rate of eight cents per registration, on the certificate of the Inspector.

The Registrar has also submitted an account for compiling a new index to the General Register, comprising entries from the year 1842 forward to the year 1893, and including about 2,000 instruments. This account, also certified by the Inspector, amounts to $150.00, and your committee recommend that the same be paid.

Referring to a mortgage for the collection of which proceedings have been taken, your committee recommend that the Reeve of Verulam be requested to act in conjunction with the County Solicitor in his efforts to effect a sale of the lands.

Your committee recommend that members of the Council attending meetings of committees between the sessions, be paid the same per diem allowance and mileage as is paid to members of the Council for their attendance at the sessions of the Council.

The Treasurer has called the attention of your committee to the recent death of Mr. Arthur McQuade, one of his sureties. Your committee are satisfied of the present sufficiency of the bond, but would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to notify the remaining sureties of the death of Mr. McQuade.

The Treasurer has informed your committee of certain claims existing against the Government of the Province, for services in connection with the Administration of Justice in the County, for which, until recently, the Treasurer had not understood the

Province was liable. Your committee recommend that, with a view to an early settlement being effected, the Warden, the Chairman of this Committee, and the Assistant Treasurer, be appointed to wait on the Provincial Treasurer respecting the claims.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:—Legislative Committee, attendance and mileage, $8.20; Andrew Jackson, cab hire, insane person to station, 50c.

Your committee have considered the documents and communications submitted to hem, and beg to recommend as follows:—

That the request of the High Constable and other constables and peace officers of the County, that the Council petition the Right Honorable the Minister of Justice for the re-establishment of the scale of fees payable to constables which was in force prior to the passing of the Criminal Code of 1892, be complied with, and your committee beg leave to introduce a petition.

That the memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, in the interest of Prison Reform, transmitted by the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, be introduced to the Council.

That no action be taken upon the request of the Council of the County of Hastings as to memorializing the Ontario Legislature for the reduction of the fees under their control, of all County officials appointed by them.

That no action be taken upon the request of the Council of the County of Frontenac, as to memorializing the Legislative Assembly for power to County Councils to appoint all officials whose salaries are paid by the Counties.

That a petition to the Legislative Assembly be introduced to the Council, asking that the powers conferred upon the Councils of cities, towns and incorporated villages, by section 52 of the Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892, be extended to Township Councils, and that power be given to Township Councils to have the assessment made triennially, as indicated by the Council of the County of Carleton, but that no action be taken upon the proposal to combine the offices of Treasurer and Collector, referred to by the same Council.

That no action be taken towards memorializing the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly for legislation reducing the passenger rates charged by railway companies, as indicated by the Council of the County of Grey.

That no action be taken relative to the proposed reduction of the number of members of County Councils, as indicated by the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

That the request of the Canadian Institute that the Council grant rewards for the collection of historical data, to be used in compiling a history of the County, be not acted upon.

That no action be taken upon the request of the Canadian Institute for the appointment of a delegate to attend the Road Reform convention to be held in Toronto in the month of February next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LOWNSBROUGH,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 26th January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

(ADOPTED 27TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee have carefully considered the various resolutions of Council submitted to them, and beg to recommend as follows :—

That the usual grants of $100.00 to each of the municipalties north of the second range of Townships, be not made.

That the proposed grant of $150.00 to assist the Township of Dalton in building a bridge across Head River on the second concession of that Township, known a Powell's bridge, be not made

That the sum of $100.00 be granted to the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford to assist in rebuilding a bridge across Rush Creek, in Laxton, the bridge, in the opinion of the committee, being one towards the erection of which the County would be required to contribute under the provisions of section 533*a* of the Municipal Act.

That the additional sum of $18.00, claimed by the Reeve of Dalton for services in the construction of Johnston's Bridge in 1893, be paid.

Your committee recommend that the request of the Reeve of Eldon for permission to withdraw the resolution of Council relative to the proposed grant of $100.00 to be expended on the sixth concession of Eldon, from consideration, be acceded to.

Your committee have considered the petition of Mr. Alexander Mathieson and others, relative to the approaches to the bridge across the Talbot River, on the boundary between the Township of Eldon and the Townships of Thorah and Mara, in the County of Ontario, and beg to recommend that the Reeve of Eldon be authorized to act on behalf of this County in conjunction with a commissioner on behalf of the County of Ontario, in making the necessary improvements.

In continuation of the action of the Council at the November session, your committee recommend that the Reeve of Laxton be authorized to carry on and complete such repairs and improvements on the Gold Creek and Black River Bridges as he deems to be necessary to place the bridges in a safe and satisfactory condition.

The Deputy Reeves of Emily and Ops have submitted satisfactory vouchers for the expenditure of the sum of $40.00 granted at the November session for the repairs of Brown's Bridge, and have informed your committee that the work which has been completed or is in progress will cost the Townships of Emily and Ops about $100.00 over and above the amount granted by the County.

A communication has been submitted from the Counties' Council of Northumberland and Durham, in reply to the request made by this County that these Counties should contribute towards the repairs of Brown's Bridge, stating that a committee has been appointed to examine the bridge and report.

The First Deputy-Reeve of Mariposa has reported that in compliance with the request of the Council at the November session, he examined the Nonquon Bridge in

company with a commissioner for the County of Ontario, and found that the bridge needed very little repairs. They let a contract for the work to be done, at an expense of $6 75, one-half of which is to be paid by this County.

A statement of the expenditure made by the County of Peterborough in repairing Pigeon Creek Floating Bridge in 1893, has been submitted, which includes the salary of the caretaker, amounting in all to the sum of $304.92. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay three-tenths of the amount, namely, $91.48, in accordance with the general agreement with the County of Peterborough.

A statement of the expenditure on Little Bob and Forest House Bridges, at Bobcaygeon, made by this County subsequent to the settlement in April last, has been submitted. It amounts to $183.75, one-fourth of which amount will be paid by the County of Peterborough.

Your committee recommend payment for services as follows:—

Wm. Adams, Brown's Bridge	$5 00
D. Walker, Brown's Bridge	4 00
Frederick Shaver, Nonquon Bridge	2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. BRYANS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 26th January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

(ADOPTED 25TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee have examined the following accounts and beg to recommend payment of the same, namely:—

For labor on Court House drains	$95 51
J. Boxall, work and material, water pipes, etc	9 74
J. G. Edwards, cement for drains	3 10
Frank L. Somerville, C.E., services, drains, etc	7 50
Frederick Frampton, work and material, partitions in gaol	23 00
W. A White, work and material, partitions in gaol	19 25
Frank L. Somerville, C.E., services, improvements in gaol	3 00
A. Skinner, glazing, Court House	30
A Skinner, glazing, Registry Office	30
Louis Downey, putting wood in basement	50
James Keith, grass seed	55
E. Woods, cleaning pipes, Registry Office	2 25
E. Gregory, disinfectants, Court House	60
McLennan & Co., brass weights, Registry Office	75

R. S. Porter, waste paper basket, Registry Office	75
W. H. McClure, lamp, etc., Registry Office	1 90
A. Campbell, sundries for Court House	8 30
McLennan & Co., sundries for Court House	5 62
Consumers' Gas Co., Nov. and Dec., 1893	14 14
W. G. Woods, repairing roof of Court House	62 27
W. G. Woods, sundries for Court House	4 17

Your committee recommend that the Chairman and the County Clerk be authorized to procure a box of approved design for the use of the Clerk of the Court in shaking the cards used in calling juries.

A further application from the County Attorney for a telephone to be placed in his office has been considered, and your committee recommend that his request be granted. The rental per annum will be $20.00, and the contract with the Telephone Co will be for three years, but on condition that the County Police Magistrate shall have the free use of the instrument.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to place evaporating pans in the Judge's Chambers and adjoining rooms.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be requested to ascertain and report at the June session the probable cost of the cleaning, etc., required in the Judge's Chambers.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to obtain estimates of the cost of introducing electricity for the lighting of the Court House and Gaol, and of the probable annual expense thereafter.

Your committee recommend that the order of the Council made in November relative to the filling of the cistern on the Court House grounds, be rescinded, and that the Chairman be authorized and instructed to ask for tenders for the work and material necessary for the filling of the cistern, and in connection therewith to consider the propriety of removing the cedar in the walls, and to let a contract for the completion of the work at such time as the Chairman and County Clerk may decide to be best.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE CRANDELL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(ADOPTED 26TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee recommend that the account of the Board of Examiners for holding the Model School Examination, 1893, amounting to $131.00, be passed.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay, relating to fees paid by County pupils who attended the Collegiate Institute during the year 1893, and of the balance payable by the County under the agreement as to maintenance, has been examined, and your committee recommend that the same be accepted as correct

With reference to the information conveyed to the Council by the Warden, and referred to your committee, that the term of three years for which an agreement was made between the County Council and the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay as to the proportion of the cost of maintenance of the Collegiate Institute to be borne by the C unty, has expired, your committee recommend that a committee composed of the following members of the Council, namely, Messrs. Johnston, Shaver, Dr. Wood, Bryans and Dr. Cornwall, be appointed with power and authority to enter into agreements with the Boards of Education of the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Omemee, under the provisions of the 31st section of the High Schools Act, 1891, as to the maintenance of County pupils at the schools controlled by the Boards respectively.

Your committee have considered a communication from the Inspector of Schools for East Victoria, accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Examiners for the County of Victoria, respecting the large percentage of pupils who fail to pass the Entrance Examination, and suggesting that some plan be adopted that would have the effect of preventing so badly prepared candidates from presenting themselves for examination, has been considered. Your committee recommend that no action be taken for the present year.

Your committee recommend that the special committee which has been appointed to open tenders and award contracts for printing and advertising, be authorized to ask tenders and award a contract for printing 20,000 blank reports of the standing of pupils, for the use of the Public School teachers of the County, and that the Inspectors be instructed to distribute the blanks to the teachers in their Inspectorates, and direct that they shall be used in every school section under their control.

Your committee recommend that Mr. Robert Kennedy be re-appointed a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for the term ending in January, 1897, and that Messrs. Samuel J. Best and Thomas C. Ivory be appointed trustees of the Omemee High School for the terms ending in the month of January, in the years 1896 and 1897, respectively.

Your committee beg leave to introduce By-Laws to give effect to the foregoing recommendations for the appointment of a committee and the appointment of trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th January, 1894.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(ADOPTED 27TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

Your committee have considered a communication from the Public School Inspectors, applying to be supplied with type-writing machines for use in their offices, and your committee recommend that no action be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL.
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 26th January, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

(ADOPTED 25TH JANUARY, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of accounts as follows :—

Lane & Richards, advertising	$3 00
E. D. Hand, advertising	3 00
Sam. Hughes, advertising	3 00
" "	3 00
Wilson & Wilson, printing and advertising	8 00
A. Morris, stationery	4 00
G. W. Beall, stationery	1 95
G. A. Little, stationery	90
R. S. Porter, stationery	6 00
R. S. Porter, book for Registry Office	75
Warwick Bros. & Rutter, advertising tax sale	98 80

An account has been presented from Messrs. James Bain & Son, Toronto, for books supplied to the Registrar, amounting to $36.00. The price of one book especially appears to be high, and your committee would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Treasurer to make the best settlement possible.

Your committee recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to ask for separate tenders for the printing and for advertising the tax sale, required for the year beginning on the 1st day of March next, from all printers and publishers who carry on business in the County. The tenderers for advertising the tax sale shall guarantee a bona fide annual circulation of one thousand copies of the newspaper in which it is proposed to advertise the tax sale, and the tenderers shall, if required by a committe to be appointed, produce satisfactory evidence of such circulation. Fifty copies of the minutes of the January session, with the Auditors' report and statements appended thereto, shall be delivered to the County Clerk not later than the 15th day of May next, fifty copies of the minutes of the June session not later than the 1st day of August next, fifty copies of the minutes of the whole year within fifteen days after the close of the Fall session, and three hundred and fifty additional copies of the whole year's proceedings not later than the 10th day of January next. Good and sufficient security shall be taken for the due fulfilment of the contract or contracts that may be entered into. Your committee recommend that a committee composed of the Chairman, the Reeve of Lindsay and the County Clerk, be appointed to open the tenders and award a contract or contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 25th January, 1894.

J. W. WOOD,
Chairman.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Christopher F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Ontario:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:

Humbly Sheweth:—

That your Government has spent a considerable sum of money deepening the Scugog River from the lower wharf to the lock at the Town of Lindsay, but the work is incomplete owing to the fact that there is not sufficient room, on account of the narrowness of the river between the Wellington street bridge and the lock, for steamboats and tows to pass, thereby causing great delay and inconvenience at times to passengers and freight.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Government will at once, before the opening of navigation, have the said Scugog River widened between the Wellington street bridge and the lock in the Town of Lindsay, by taking off a sufficient portion of the eastern bank of the said river, and that the basin at the lock be enlarged so that steamers may turn freely when tows are passing up or down the said river.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

To the Honorable John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:

Humbly Sheweth:—

1. That the Government of Canada has made large grants towards the construction of the Trent Valley Canal, so that there is now unobstructed navigation from the Village of Port Perry to the Village of Lakefield, opening up stretches of navigation upwards of 150 miles in extent, and the completion of such work has already proved to be of great benefit to the different localities through which the said canal passes.

2. That during the past two years the volume of traffic passing through the lock and canal at the Village of Bobcaygeon has been over 80 per cent. of the total amount of trade passing through all points of the said canal.

3. That on account of age the lock at Bobcaygeon has so fallen into decay that it is almost impossible at times for steamers and tows to pass through the said lock.

4. That there is a mill flume taking water from the canal just at the head of the said lock, which causes such a stiff current down the canal that it is almost impossible at times to pull tows of barges and logs through the said canal.

5. That at the lower entrance to the said canal and lock there is a quantity o loose rock, upon which steamers and tows frequently get fast, which could be removed at a small cost, thereby greatly improving the navigation at that point.

6. That the upper entrance of the said canal is very narrow and crooked and requires the removal of a portion of the eastern corner so as to make the entrance easier and safer.

Your petitioners therefore pray :

1. That your Government make a grant sufficient to reconstruct the lock at the Village of Bobcaygeon during the winter of 1894-'95, and that during the summer of 1894 preparations be made to do the said work, so that the same may be ready for navigation in 1895.

2 That the Government extinguish the water power taken from the canal, by buying the same, or removing it to some other point, where it will not interfere with the free navigation of the said canal or lock.

3. That your Government have the upper and lower entrances of the said canal dredged and properly protected by breast-works, so as to have the same ready for the opening of navigation of the present year.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

To the Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canda :

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria :

Humbly Sheweth :—

That the provisions of Section 871, of the Criminal Code of 1892, make the fees payable to Constables much lower in amount than the fees formerly paid to these officers.

That in the opinion of your petitioners the feees formerly allowed were reasonable and by no means excessive.

That since the coming into force of the section of the Criminal Code of 1892, above referred to, it is scarcely possible to get work done by Constables.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the scale of fees under which Constables were formerly paid be restored.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

To the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:

Humbly Sheweth:—

1. Whereas, the County of Victoria is intersected by large inland lakes and rivers, forming an important portion of the Trent Valley waters;

2. And whereas, these are supplied partly from the fertile lands of this County, but chiefly from the granite regions of Haliburton and Muskoka, on the height of land to the north;

3. And whereas, formerly while forests covered the said granite regions, and lumberers operating there maintained dams, which together regulated the gradual flow of water throughout the season and prevented (1) flooding of the arable lands in spring, (2) scarcity of water for milling and manufacturing purposes, and (3) interference with the navigation in the lower lakes in this County, yet now these conditions are all changed. The forests are largely exhausted, leaving the country bare, so that melting snow and rains are not held back by leaves and brushwood as in early days; and the lumberers' dams, no longer of use to them, are not maintained;

4. And whereas, the lock at Rosedale is not of the same size as those at Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, or other points along the Trent Valley waters, and as the recent completion of the swing bridge at Fenelon Falls has greatly extended the water intercommunication in the County of Victoria by permitting steamers to enter Cameron Lake and Burnt River, but owing to the small size of the aforesaid Rosedale lock, between Cameron and Balsam Lakes, the vast territory bordering on Balsam Lake, with its extensive bays, and Gull River, including the Townships of Eldon, Bexley, Somerville and Laxton, do not receive the full benefit of the improvements recently made;

5. And whereas, the vessels of the large fleet of steamers engaged on these inland waters, giving employment to many men in hauling large quantities of valuable freight, besides passengers, are many of them so large as not to be able to pass through the Rosedale lock, farmers and dealers in timber, manufacturers and millers, in the large territory above Cameron Lake, being thus denied the full benefits arising from the very necessary improvements just completed at Fenelon Falls;

6. And whereas, your petitioners are aware that owing to the partial control exercised by the Government of the Province of Ontario over a portion of the navigable waters in question, a conflict of authority has arisen which has the effect of preventing necessary and urgent improvements being made;

Your petitioners therefore pray, that to prevent these drawbacks and to facilitate navigation, the regular running of the mills and manufacturing establishments along the entire route, and to prevent the flooding of arable lands in spring, your Government will consider the whole question with a view to overcoming the difficulties referred to, and as a preliminary step towards the accomplishment of the desire of your petitioners your Government will assume full and complete control of all the waters of and tributary to the Trent Valley Canal system, including Scugog Lake and Scugog River, from Port Perry through the Town of Lindsay to Lakefield ;

That the Rosedale lock be enlarged to be uniform in size with the other locks in the system ;

And that such further steps be taken by your Government as will ensure to your petitioners full and continuous benefits from the use of the waters of the Trent Valley system.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

To the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council:

The petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria :

Humbly Sheweth :—

Whereas, the Prison Reform Commissioners appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario, in their report to the Lieutenant-Governor in April, 1891, state that one of the principal causes of crime in this Province is drunkenness ; that the evidence of Sheriffs, Gaolers, etc , shows that the present gaol treatment of habitual drunkards has very little deterrent effect—that their presence in the County Gaols is a double evil, firstly, because it prevents a proper classification of the other prisoners on account of over-crowding, and, secondly, because it is found difficult or impossible to supply such prisoners with proper industrial employment.

And whereas, such Prison Reform Commissioners have recommended the establishment of one or more Industrial Reformatories in the Province, by the Government of the Province of Ontario, for habitual drunkards, both with a view of their reformation and also with a view of making their labor remunerative, both to the province and their families ;

And whereas, said commissioners recommend the re-organization of the Boys' Reformatory, so that farming may be well taught and proper classification effected;

And whereas, the commissioners also recommend the removal of the Refuge for girls from association with the Woman's Reformatory.

Your petitioners beg to endorse these recommendations of the Prison Reform Commissioners, and pray that full effect be given by the Government to the same with as little delay as possible.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will every pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament Assembled:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:

Humbly Sheweth:—

1. That the same powers that are possessed by cities, towns and incoporated villages, respecting the making of the assessment between the 1st day of July and the 30th day of September, should be extended to Township municipalities.

2. That power should be given to Township municipalities to make the assessment triennially, instead of annually, with powers to the Court of Revision to make such alterations from year to year as may be found necessary.

Your petitioners therefore pray that section 52 of the Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892, be amended so as to include Township municipalities within its provisions, and that the said Act be amended so as to provide that such municipalities may make the assessment triennially instead of annually.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 460.

A By-Law to appoint an Auditor of County Accounts, and to confirm the appointment of an Auditor nominated by the Warden.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That John Kelley, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, be, and is hereby appointed, an Auditor of County Accounts, and that the nomination by the Warden of Samuel Irwin, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, as an Auditor of County Accounts, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and the said Samuel Irwin is hereby appointed to the said office.

That the said Auditors shall audit the accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and shall discharge and perform such other duties as may be required of them under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Passed this twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 461.

A By-Law to appoint Auditors to audit all accounts against the County of Victoria for the Administration of Justice within the County of Victoria.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That Samuel Irwin, of the Town, of Lindsay, Esquire, and Vincent C. Cornwall, of the Village of Omemee, Esquire, be and are hereby appointed Auditors to audit all accounts against the County of Victoria for the Administration of Justice within the said County of Victoria in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Passed this Twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 462.

A By-Law to appoint High School Trustees.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That Robert Kennedy, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, be, and is hereby appointed a trustee of the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay, to retire at the expiration of three years from the date of this By-Law.

That Samuel J. Best, of the Township of Emily, Esquire, be, and is hereby appointed, a trustee of the High School of the Village of Omemee, in the room and stead of William Robert Lang, Esquire, resigned, to retire at the expiration of two years from the date of this By-Law; and that Thomas C. Ivory, of the Village of Omemee, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed a trustee of the High School of the Village of Omemee, t o retire at the expiration of three years from the date of this By-Law.

Passed this Twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 463.

A By-Law to appoint a Committee with power and authority to settle with the Boards of Education of the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Omemee, respectively, the amounts to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and the Omemee High School, respectively.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That Robert N. Johnston, Frederick Shaver, John W. Wood, M.D., Robert Bryans, and Vincent C. Cornwall, M.D., Esquires, members of the Council of the County of Victoria, be and are hereby appointed a committee with power and authority to settle with the Boards of Education of the Town of Lindsay and the Village of Omemee, respectively, the amounts to be paid by the County of Victoria for the maintenance of County pupils at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute and the Omemee High School, respectively, under the provisions of the High Schools Act, 1891.

Passed this Twenty-sixth day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 464.

A By-Law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow money.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Victoria be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, or any other monetary institution, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or from the uninvested funds at the credit of the Railway Sinking Fund of the County of Victoria, under the authority of an Order in Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to meet the now current expenditure of the said corporation until the taxes levied therefor shall be collected, and to give or sign a promissory note or notes as such Warden and Treasurer of the said corporation; and that such moneys be drawn from the said Bank or other monetary institution, or from the special deposit account of the said Sinking Fund, on the cheque or order of the Treasurer of the said corporation.

Passed at Lindsay this Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

STATEMENT OF CURRENT LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS 1ST JANUARY, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Railway Sinking Fund, notes	$22,000 00	
Railway Sinking Fund, untransferred	66 00	
Non-Resident Taxes and Percentages due Municipalities	814 24	
Redemptions due Tax-Sale purchasers	13 20	
Municipal Public School Grants	3,430 00	
		$26,323 44

ASSETS.

Balance of County Rates, 1893	$13,857 00	
Balance of School Rates, 1893	2,430 00	
County of Haliburton	1,200 00	
Government, Administration of Justice	400 00	
Cash in Bank	1,068 12	
		$18,955 12
Deficit 1st January, 1894		$7,368 32

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 23rd January, 1894.

Examined and found correct.

S. IRWIN.
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON ACCOUNT of RAILWAY DEBENTURE DEBT, 1st JANUARY, 1894.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures payable 1st April, 1896		$85,00 00

ASSETS.

Municipal Debentures	$ 4,500 00	
Mortgages	42,310 00	
Notes, County of Victoria	22,000 00	
Cash uninvested	2,724 04	
Accrued Interest	2,335 00	
Sinking Fund levied 1893	1,000 00	
		$74,860 04
Amount to be provided in 2 years and 3 months		$10,130 96

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 23rd January, 1894.

Examined and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

To the Warden and Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Herewith we beg to submit for your consideration and approval the following statements which show the transactions of your Treasurer, on behalf of the Corporation, for the year 1893, and its financial position at the close of the year :

1. Detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures.
2. Abstract statement of Receipts and Expenditures.
3. Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account.
4. Non-Resident Taxes Percentage Account.
5. Non-Resident Taxes Redemption Account.
6. Railway Debenture Rate Account.
7. Railway Sinking Fund Account.
8. Railway Sinking Fund Interest Account.
9. Railway Sinking Fund Securities Redeemed Account.
10. General Balances.

We have verified the correctness of the above several statements from the books and vouchers, and have examined the securities held by the Corporation in respect of the Railway Debenture Rate and find them in excellent shape with the exception of one small mortgage for two hundred and sixty dollars, ($260.00), which has been foreclosed, but not realized on as yet.

Included in the before referred to securities are notes of the corporation for twenty-two thousand dollars, ($22.000), borrowed from this fund for current expenditure as authorized by Order in Council, passed on 15th December, 1892.

We have examined and verified the statement of Current Liabilities and Available Assets as on 31st December, 1893, also the statement of Liabilities and Assets, shewing the position of the Railway Debenture Account at same date.

We have examined the security held by the Corporation on behalf of the Treasurer and report the same first-class, and deposited in the Registry Office vault. One of the parties to the bond, Arthur McQuade, ex-M.P., is dead, but the other names on the instrument are sufficient and satisfactory for the purpose for which it was given.

As required by Statute, we also report that the Treasurer keeps the funds of the Corporation in a separate bank account from his own, as the Corporation of the County of Victoria Bank Account.

In conclusion, we have great pleasure in stating we have received from the Treasurer and his valued assistant, Mr. McNeillie, every assistance in the discharge of our duties, and to review the statements made in previous years by your auditors of the uniform courtesy of those gentlemen, as well as the methodical manner in which the books and documents connected with the Treasurer's office are kept, and the satisfactory way in which they discharge the duties of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. IRWIN, JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

STATEMENT

IN DETAIL OF THE

RECEIPTS

OF THE CORPORATION OF

THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

AS PER TREASURER'S BOOKS,

FOR THE

Year Ending the 31st December, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

County Rate.

		BEXLEY.			
1893. July	18	From Treasurer, 1892.....		$319 00	
		BOBCAYGEON.			
March	21	From Treasurer, 1892.....		236 00	
		CARDEN.			
Feb.	23	From Treasurer, 1892..		198 00	
		DALTON.			
Jan.	12	From Treasurer, 1892.....		80 00	
		EMILY.			
Nov.	28	From Treasurer, 1893.....	$ 650 00		
	28	" "	300 00		
Dec.	1	" "	550 00		
	4	" "	700 00		
	6	" "	1,112 00		
				3,312 00	
		FENELON.			
Jan.	18	From Treasurer, 1892.....	$1,000 00		
	24	" "	874 00		
				1,874 00	
		Amount carried forward.....			$6,019 00

RECEIPTS.

1893.		Amount brought forward			$6,019 00

County Rate.—(Continued.)

FENELON FALLS.

Feb.	13	From Treasurer, 1891.....	$352 00		
	13	" 1892.....	396 00		
				748 00	

LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD.

Jan.	21	From Treasurer, 1892.....		230 00	

LINDSAY.

March	15	From Treasurer, 1892.....	$2,250 00		
		Less deduction for proportion of Police Magistrate's salary.....	70 00		
				2,180 00	

MARIPOSA.

Dec.	29	From Treasurer on account, 1893....		2,000 00	

OMEMEE.

Dec	12	From Treasurer, 1893.....		180 00	

OPS.

Dec.	11	From Treasurer, 1893		3,304 00	

SOMERVILLE.

June	3	From Treasurer, 1892..... ..		657 00	

VERULAM.

Feb.	14	From Treasurer, 1892..	$1,000 00		
March	21	" "	886 00		
				1,886 00	

WOODVILLE.

Feb.	28	From Treasurer, 1892.....		117 00	
					$17,321 00

School Rate.

BEXLEY.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....		$ 180 00	

CARDEN.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....		150 00	
		Amount carried forward.....		$330 00	$17,321 00

RECEIPTS.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$330 00	$17,321 00

School Rate.—(Continued.)

DALTON.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....	100 00	

ELDON.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....	500 00	

EMILY.

Dec	8	From Treasurer, 1893.....	500 00	

FENELON.

Jan.	24	From Treasurer, 1892.....	500 00	

LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD.

Jan.	21	From Treasurer, 1892.....	250 00	

MARIPOSA.

Dec.	29	From Treasurer, 1893.....	800 00	

OPS.

Dec.	11	From Treasurer, 1893.....	500 00	

SOMERVILLE.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....	250 00	

VERULAM.

Feb.	11	From Treasurer, 1892.....	500 00	
				4,230 00

Legislative Public School Grant.

July	31	From Provincial Treasurer.....		2,500 00

Legislative Poor School Grant

July	21	From Provincial Treasurer.....	$ 150 00	
Sept.	7	" " "	880 00	
				1,030 00
		Amount carried forward.....		$25,081 00

RECEIPTS.

1893.		Amount brought forward		$25,081 00

Administration of Justice.

Jan.	14	From Provincial Treasurer	$ 376 75	
June	10	" " "	1,068 26	
July	14	" " "	221 95	
Sept.	19	" " "	675 23	
Nov.	2	" " "	202 59	
				2,544 78

County of Haliburton.

Jan.	26	From County Treasurer	$ 100 00	
June	13	" "	500 00	
				600 00

Bills Discounted.

Jan.	6	From Bank of Montreal, Note No. 102	$ 2,000 00	
Feb.	9	" Ry. Sinking Fnd. Notes No. 1 to 16	16,000 00	
	21	" " Note No. 17	1,000 00	
March	1	" " " " 18	1,000 00	
April	1	" " " " 19	1,000 00	
	13	" " " " 20	1,000 00	
	24	" " " " 21	1,000 00	
May	22	" " " " 22	1,000 00	
June	30	" " " " 23	1,000 00	
July	8	" " " " 24	1,000 00	
	27	" " " " 25	1,000 00	
Aug.	15	" " " " 26	500 00	
Sept.	4	" Bank of Montreal Note No. 103	1,000 00	
	15	" " " " " 104	1,000 00	
	21	" Ry Sinking Fund, Note No. 27	500 00	
Oct.	11	" Bank of Montreal, " " 105	1,000 00	
	23	" " " " " 106	1,000 00	
Dec.	28	" Ry. Sinking Fund " " 28	1,000 00	
	28	" " " " " 29	1,000 00	
				34,000 00

Auctioneers' Licenses.

Jan.	25	From John Wilson, County	$40 00	
Feb.	4	" T. Treleaven, Eldon	10 00	
	16	" George McHugh, County	40 00	
	23	" James Kerr, Emily	12 00	
	27	" Elias Bowes, County	40 00	
March	1	" Thomas J. Taylor, Mariposa	15 00	
	16	" Elijah Bottum, Verulam	10 00	
	30	" Chas. Stapleton, Emily	12 00	
		Amount carried forward	$179 00	$62,225 78

RECEIPTS.

1893.		Amount brought forward	$179 00	$62,225 78

Auctioneer's Licenses.—(Continued.)

May,	19	From Jas. H. Lennon, West Riding	25 00	
Sept.	5	" Elijah Bottum, Bobcaygeon	10 00	
	23	" John W. Widdis, Bexley	6 00	
	23	" Alex. Dixon, Mariposa	15 00	
Oct.	4	" Thos. A. Mitchell, Emily	12 00	
	17	" Arch. Campbell, West Riding	25 00	
				272 00

Pedlars' Licenses.

Jan.	25	From A. Levine, one horse	$12 00	
April	4	" Weldon Brown, one horse	12 00	
	18	" Mike Schwartz, on foot	10 00	
	18	" Jas. Fitzgerald, one horse	12 00	
	18	" M. E. Reeds, one horse	12 00	
May	1	" George Calvert, one horse	12 00	
	6	" Wm. J. McGill, one horse	12 00	
	8	" Wm. Germyn, two horses	20 00	
	16	" Dalgliesh & McGirr, one horse	12 00	
	19	" Edward Woollard, two horses	20 00	
	19	" James Mitchell, one horse	12 00	
Aug.	14	" Thos. Ballam, one horse	12 00	
Sept.	15	" I. Whitesmith, one horse	12 00	
Oct.	17	" Israel Krugel, one horse	12 00	
	18	" Moses Levinskey, one horse	12 00	
Dec.	1	" Samuel Silver, one horse	12 00	
				206 00

Registry Office Commission.

Jan.	14	From C. D. Barr, for 1892	125 06

County Court Jury Fund.

May	15	From William Grace, for 1892	40 50

Division Court Jury Fund.

Jan	14	From Clerk 5th Division Court, 1892	$17 03	
	17	" 6th " "	3 26	
	21	" 4th " "	1 73	
	26	" 7th " "	2 14	
	28	" 1st " "	5 44	
Feb.	18	" 2nd " "	5 44	
March	1	" 3rd " "	1 30	
				36 34
		Amount carried forward		$62,905 68

RECEIPTS.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....		$62,905 68

Fines.

Jan.	21	From James Deacon, Police Magistrate.....	$33 00	
April	10	" " "	25 00	
Aug.	3	" " "	54 50	
Oct.	25	" " "	9 00	
Dec.	23	" E. Neal, J.P..	1 00	
				122 50

Police Magistrate's Fees.

Jan.	11	From James Deacon, Police Magistrate.....	$11 00	
April	8	" " " "	19 10	
Aug.	3	" " " "	17 30	
Oct.	25	" " " "	34 80	
				82 20

Road Appropriations, January, 1892.

Feb.	17	Fm. W. A McRae, unexp'nd'd bal. Eldon.	25

Road Appropriations, January, 1893.

Nov.	23	" J. Thompson, unexpended bal. Dalton.....	69 10

Forest House Bridge.

June	14	From Treas., Peterboro, share of expenditure.	522 39

Board of Examiners.

Nov.	4	From Prov. Treas., P.S. Leaving Exams.....	80 00

Interest.

Feb.	13	From Treas. Fenelon Falls, on Co. Rate.....	14 90

Court House Expenses.

Aug.	7	From John Kells, for fence.....	$10 00	
		Old rope.....	25	
				10 25

County Printing.

April	29	From Tax Sale.....	125 10

Charity.

March	31	From Treas. Verulam, re late J. G. Hunter	38 83
			$63,971 20

Examined and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

STATEMENT

IN DETAIL OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CORPORATION OF

THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

FOR THE

Year Ending 31st December, 1893.

EXPENDITURES.

1893.				
Jan.	1	Balance from last Audit.....		$6,225 69

Bills Payable.

Feb.	15	Pd. Bk. of Montreal, Nts. Nos. 91 to 99.....	$10,000 00	
	21	" " Note No. 100.....	1,000 00	
	22	" " Notes 101 to 102.....	3,000 00	
March	15	" Ry. Sink'g Fund, Notes Nos. 1 & 2.....	2,000 00	
	22	" " " Note No. 3.....	1,000 00	
Dec.	6	" Bk. of Montreal, Nts. No. 103 & 104.....	2,000 00	
	11	" " " 105 & 106.....	2,000 00	
	30	" Ry. Sink'g F'nd, Notes Nos. 4, 5 & 6.....	3,000 00	
				24,000 00

Administration of Justice.

SHERIFF.

Jan	13	Paid John McLennan.....	$380 90	
April	20	" " "	125 50	
	20	" Jas. Hall, Peterboro.....	7 00	
July	8	" John McLennan.....	259 59	
Sept.	14	" " "	1 00	
Oct.	9	" " "	100 80	
				$874 79

CLERK OF PEACE.

Jan.	12	Paid A. P. Devlin.....	$349 48	
April	21	" " "	162 24	
July	8	" " "	217 04	
Oct.	9	" " "	223 23	
				951 99
		Amount carried forward.....		$1,826 78 $30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893		Amount brought forward.....	$1,826 78	$30,225 69

Administration of Justice.—(Continued.)

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Jan.	12	Paid A. P. Devlin.....	$136 69	
April	20	" "	12 00	
July	8	" "	77 00	
Oct.	9	" "	12 00	
				237 69

GAOLER.

April	1	Paid Andrew Jackson.....	$125 00	
July	3	" "	125 00	
Sept.	21	" "	125 00	
Dec.	29	" "	125 00	
				500 00

MATRON.

April	1	Paid Mrs. M. A. Jackson.....	$50 00	
July	3	" "	50 00	
Sept.	21	" "	50 00	
Dec.	29	" "	50 00	
				200 00

TURNKEY.

April	1	Paid Robert T. Bate.....	$100 00	
July	3	" "	100 00	
Sept.	21	" "	100 00	
Dec.	29	" "	100 00	
				400 00

GAOL SURGEON.

April	1	Paid A. W. J. Degrassi, M.D.....	$ 20 00	
July	3	" "	20 00	
Sept.	21	" "	20 00	
Dec.	29	" "	20 00	
				80 00

CORONERS.

April	20	Paid T. W. Poole, M.D	$ 10 70	
July	8	" "	18 10	
				28 80
		Amount carried forward.....	$3,273 27	$30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$3,273 27	$30,225 69

Adminstration of Justice.—(Continued.)

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

April	1	Paid James Deacon.....	$175 00	
July	3	" "	175 00	
Sept.	21	" "	175 00	
Dec.	29	" "	175 00	
				700 00

MEDICAL WITNESSES.

Feb.	6	Paid John McAlpine, M.D.....	$12 40	
	9	" P. P. Burrows, M.D.....	20 00	
May	9	" John McAlpine, M.D.....	10 00	
	19	" A. W. J. Degrassi, M.D.....	5 00	
Dec.	30	" " "	5 00	
				52 40

CONSTABLES.

Jan.	12	Paid Thomas Bell.....	$98 06	
	12	" John Short.....	18 75	
	13	" John Magee.....	3 00	
	13	" Joseph Wilson.....	6 00	
	13	" Charles Reeves.....	6 50	
	13	" John Sheridan.....	2 70	
	13	" Richard Scott.....	5 75	
	13	" Hugh Bailey.....	33 95	
	13	" L. Patterson.....	5 30	
	13	" S. Nevison.....	13 70	
	13	" A. Hume.....	10 15	
	13	" George Foster.....	44 33	
	13	" Wm. Eakins.....	1 50	
April	12	" Constables Spring Assizes.....	48 00	
	20	" John Widdis.....	9 60	
	20	" Thomas Bell.....	46 96	
	20	" Thomas Stinson.....	2 70	
	20	" George Foster.....	17 85	
	20	" D. McMillan.....	5 65	
	20	" John Short.....	6 60	
	20	" S. Nevison.....	7 60	
	20	" Jas. Chambers.....	3 10	
	20	" Wm. B den.....	3 31	
	20	" Jos. Paull.....	5 35	
	29	" E. Blewett.....	8 70	
June	18	" Constables, General Sessions...	78 80	
July	8	" Thos. Bell.....	60 00	
		Amount carried forward.....	$553 91	$4,025 67 $30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$553 91	$4,025 67	$30,225 69

Administration of Justice.—(Continued.)

CONSTABLES.—(Continued,)

July	8	Paid George Foster.....	54 75	
	8	" A. J. Smith.....	4 25	
	8	" S. Nevison.....	8 85	
	8	" John Gostlin.....	1 00	
	8	" Wm. Humphreys.....	19 25	
	8	" John Jones.....	5 50	
Oct.	9	" Thomas Bell.....	7 00	
	9	" George Foster.....	16 05	
	9	" John Short.....	45 00	
	9	" Jos. Wilson.....	14 00	
	10	" W. A. Jewett.....	53 19	
	10	" E. Blewett.....	2 25	
	10	" Wm. Boden.....	19 80	
	10	" C. Reeves.....	2 50	
	10	" A. Hume.....	17 50	
	10	John Sheridan.....	3 50	
	12	Constables, Fall Assizes. . ..	48 00	
Dec.	6	Constables, General Sessions	45 80	
				922 10

JURY SELECTORS.

Feb.	12	Paid Jas. Deacon, J.P.....	$4 00	
	12	" Thos. Matchett, J.P....	4 00	
July	15	" Jas. Deacon, J.P.....	4 00	
	15	" Thos. Matchett, J.P.....	4 00	
Dec.	28	" John McLennan, Sheriff.....	16 00	
	28	" W. W. Dean, Judge.....	16 00	
	28	" E. H. Hopkins, Warden.....	4 00	
	28	" T. Matchett, County Treasurer.	16 00	
				68 00

JURY EXPENSES.

April	30	Paid John McLennan, Sheriff.....	$288 31	
Oct.	9	" " "	254 85	
				543 16

JURY FUND.

April	11	Paid Grand Jurors, Spring Assizes. ..	$145 80	
	11	" Petit " " . . .	273 50	
June	17	" Grand Jurors, General Sessions.	269 20	
	17	" Petit Jurors, General Sessions..	648 30	
Oct.	12	" Grand Jurors, Fall Assizes.....	170 00	
	12	" Petit " "	368 20	
Dec.	15	" Grand Jurors, General Sessions.	168 00	
	15	" Petit " "	463 70	
				2,506 70
		Amount carried forward.....		$8,065 63 $30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$8,065 63	$30,225 69

Administration of Justice.—(Continued.)

COURT CRIER.

May	22	Paid John Matthie	$6 60	
June	27	" "	18 20	
Oct.	18	" "	10 90	
Dec.	28	" "	28 68	
				64 38

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Jan.	13	Paid E. H. Hopkins, 1892.....	$20 00	
	13	" S Irwin, 1892.....	20 00	
Dec.	25	" W. W. Dean, 1892.....	20 00	
	30	" T. Matchett.....	30 00	
				90 00

PRINTING.

July	28	Paid Sam. Hughes, Magistrates' blanks	$3 00	
	7	" Geo. Lytle, pub. convictions..	13 50	
Aug.	14	" H. Totten, 20 copies Manual on tariff.....	20 00	
Oct.	11	" Review Printing and Pub. Co., Jury books.....	8 50	
				45 00

CROWN WITNESSES.

June	16	Paid Queen vs. Fountain.....	$18 30	
	16	" " Mapes.....	15 85	
Oct.	11	" " Robertson.....	11 50	
	11	" " Marshall.....	48 40	
Nov.	9	" P. P. Burrows, M.D., re Marshall	20 00	
Dec.	15	" Queen vs. Wallace.....	21 20	
				135 25

GAOL EXPENSES.

Jan.	2	Paid Joseph Maunder, coal.....	$66 00		
	3	" Peter Tully, meat	10 41		
	3	" T. J. Allin, bread.....	21 61		
	13	" Dundas & Flavelle Bros., supplies	16 88		
	13	" A. Campbell, supplies.....	21 99		
Feb.	1	" E. Woods, repairs.....	35		
	10	" Robt. Kennedy, cedar.....	8 50		
	22	" McLennan & Co., coal.....	67 00		
		Amount carried forward.....	$698 46	$8,400 26	$30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$698 46	$8,400 26 $30,225 69

Administration of Justice.—(Continued.)

GAOL EXPENSES.—(Continued.)

April	3	Paid P. Tully, meat.....	12 36	
	4	" T. J. Allin, bread.....	29 25	
	20	" A. Higinbotham, medicines....	14 35	
	20	" J. G. Edwards, supplies.....	1 50	
	20	" A. Campbell, supplies.....	24 86	
May	15	" Chase Bros. & Co., shrubs.....	10 00	
June	1	" Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimney.	1 50	
	9	" Johnston & Sisson, boots.....	50	
	30	" Peter Tully, meat.....	7 44	
July	8	" A. Campbell, supplies.....	20 13	
	3	" Andrew Jackson, milk.....	1 50	
	3	" Thomas Anderson, bread.....	14 88	
Aug.	15	" H. Dennis, repairing pump....	1 00	
Sept.	1	" R. D. Thexton, wood.....	82 40	
	14	" R. D. Thexton, coal.....	185 39	
Oct.	3	" Thomas Anderson, bread.....	11 76	
	3	" Peter Tully, meat.....	8 91	
	10	" McLennan & Co., supplies.....	20 59	
	10	" A Campbell, supplies.....	14 61	
	10	" Dundas & Flavelle Bros., supplies	22 81	
	10	" A. Higinbotham, medicines....	16 95	
	10	" E. S. Neill, boots.....	1 00	
				716 43

COURT STENOGRAPHER.

June	19	Paid Robert Tyson, County Court....	$49 00	
Dec.	16	" " "	35 00	
				84 00

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Jan.	12	Paid A. W. J. Degrassi, M.D.....	$15 00	
	13	" Wm. Kempt, M D.....	8 00	
	13	" P. P. Burrows, M.D.....	4 00	
April	20	" Wm. Kempt, M.D.....	4 00	
	20	" F. C. Hood, M.D.....	4 00	
	20	" A. W. J. Degrassi, M.D.....	12 00	
July	8	" " "	8 00	
	8	" Wm. Kempt, M.D.....	8 00	
Sept.	14	" A. W. J. Degrassi, M.D.....	18 00	
Oct.	9	" Wm. Kempt, M.D.....	12 00	
	9	" P. P. Burrows, M.D.....	4 00	
				97 00
		Amount carried forward.....		$9,297 69 $30,225 69

EXPENDITURES.

1893		Amount brought forward.....		$9,297 69	$30,225 69

Administration of Justice.—(Continued.)

CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS AND LUNATICS.

May	9	Paid Provincial Treasurer..... ...	$117 36		
Aug.	16	" "	23 36		
Dec.	12	" "	70 48		
				211 20	

INQUEST CONTINGENCIES.

Jan	27	Paid H. Holtorf.....		13 50	

CONVICTION OF HORSE THIEVES.

Sept.	15	Paid James Stevens.....		20 00	
					9,542 39

Roads and Bridges.

TALBOT RIVER BRIDGE, VICTORIA AND ONTARIO.

Jan.	14	Paid Jas. Steele, half cost.....	130 00		
	30	" Wm. Yule, half cost approaches..	22 50		
Feb.	2	" E. D. McEachern, commissioner.	20 00		
	2	" " half cost, printing, etc.....	1 75		
March	8	" E. D. McEachern, half cost plans	7 00		
June	17	" Dr. John Wood, approaches.....	5 00		
				$186 25	

GRASS RIVER BRIDGE, ELDON AND CARDEN.

March	25	Paid Arch. McNevin.....	$60 00		
June	10	" "	85 00		
				145 00	

NORLAND BRIDGE.

June	22	Paid A. B. H. Carl, putting up notices	$ 2 30		
Aug.	11	" Robt. Adair, painting and repairs.	49 00		
	28	" Magwood & Calhoun, paint, etc..	11 60		
	28	" John Bailey, repairs.....	7 50		
				70 40	

PIGEON CREEK FLOATING BRIDGE.

June	3	Paid Treas. Peterboro, share of repairs...		284 32	
		Amount carried forward.....		$685 97	$39,768 08

EXPENDITURES.

893.		Amount brought forward.....	$685 97		$39,768 08

Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)

FOREST HOUSE BRIDGE.

Feb.	8	Paid Mrs. Duffus, on act. claim late Wm. Duffus for superintendence	$75 00	
		" George Tinney, work.....	1 60	
April	10	" John E. Belcher, C.E. services..	121 04	
	13	" Central Bridge Engineering Co., balance superstructure.....	319 15	
	13	" Mrs. Duffus, balance act. late W. Duffus.....	45 81	
June	3	" W. A. Harris, notices.....	5 50	
Aug.	9	" A. McIntyre, iron work on notices	2 75	
				570 25

LITTLE BOB. BRIDGE.

June	22	Paid Wm. Kennedy, inspection.....	$7 50	
Aug.	15	" " repairs.....	172 00	
Nov.	25	" Wm. Patterson, repairs.....	1 50	
				181 00

FENELON FALLS BRIDGE.

Nov.	25	Paid McDougall & Brandon, lumber..	$3 51	
	25	" J. J. Power, cleaning.....	2 00	
				5 51

ROAD APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY, 1892.

Jan.	28	Paid Jos. Thompson, re-vote, Dalton.....		32 40

ROAD APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY, 1893.

June	17	Paid John Bailey, Laxton.....	100 00	
	17	" G. E. Laidlaw, Bexley.....	100 00	
	17	" John Alton, Carden.....	100 00	
July	5	" Jos. Thompson, Dalton.....	100 00	
	22	" John Howie, Somerville.....	100 00	
				500 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS.

March	20	Paid Jos. McGaughey, timber for Gold Creek bridge.....	$25 00		
June	17	" Thos. Gostlin, repairs Gold Creek bridge.....	20 00		
	17	" Thos. Hunter, repairs Black Creek bridge.....	5 00		
		Amount carried forward.....	$50 00	$1,975 13	$39,768 08

EXPENDITURES.

1893		Amount brought forward.....	$50 00	$1,975 13	$39,768 08

Roads and Bridges.—(Continued.)

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS.—(Continued.)

June	17	Paid G. E. Laidlaw, Base Line, Bexley	$50 00	
	17	" Dr. J. W. Wood, 4th quar. line Eldon	50 00	
July	22	" John Chambers, replanking Rosedale bridge.....	70 55	
Oct.	19	" Jos. Thompson, bal. Johnston's bridge, Dalton.....	265 00	
	23	" John Howie, Crego Creek bridge	25 00	
Dec.	9	" Wm. Adams and D. Walker, Brown's bridge..	40 00	
				550 55

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Jan.	28	Paid Jas. Wilson, new road, Norland .	1 00	
	28	" " " Somerville	1 00	
	28	" John Bailey, Laxton.....	1 19	
Feb.	17	" W. A. McR e, Eldon.....	2 88	
Nov.	25	" John Bailey, Laxton.....	4 00	
	25	" G. E. Laidlaw, Bexley.....	6 00	
	25	" Jos. Thompson, Dalton.....	2 52	
	25	" John Alton, Carden...	4 00	
	25	" Dr. John W. Wood, Eldon.....	2 00	
	25	" Jas. Wilson and John Howie, Somerville.....	4 00	
	25	" John Bailey, Johnston's bridge..	8 40	
	25	" John Bailey, Gold Creek bridge..	10 80	
	25	" " Black River bridge..	7 40	
	25	" " Norland bridge....	7 80	
	25	" W. C. Switzer, Little Bob. bridge	5 00	
	25	" John Chambers, Rosedale bridge.	6 30	
	25	" J. Lithgow, Little Bob bridge...	3 60	
	25	" Jos. Thompson, Johnston's bridge	30 00	
	25	" John Alton, Grass River bridge..	6 80	
	25	" Dr. J. W. Wood, " " ..	6 80	
	25	" John Howie, Crego Creek bridge	3 00	
	25	" Jas. Wilson, " "	3 00	
				127 49
				2,653 17
		Amount carried forward.....		$42,421 25

EXPENDITURES.

1893. Amount brought forward $42,421 25

Education.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT.

July	31	Paid Treasurer Bexley.....	$94 00	
	31	" Carden.....	89 00	
	31	" Dalton.....	62 00	
	31	" Eldon.....	315 00	
	31	" Emily.....	274 00	
	31	" Fenelon.....	303 00	
	31	" Laxton, Digby & Longford	91 00	
	31	" Mariposa.....	479 00	
	31	" Ops.....	309 00	
	31	" Somerville.....	250 00	
	31	" Verulam.....	234 00	
				$2,500 00

LEGISLATIVE POOR SCHOOL GRANT.

Aug.	7	Paid Treas. Somerville, S S. No. 1....	$40 00	
	7	" " " 6....	40 00	
	7	" " " 9....	30 00	
	7	" " " 12....	40 00	
Sept.	15	" Laxton, S.S. No. 1, Laxton	40 00	
	15	" " " 2 "	40 00	
	15	" " " 3 "	40 00	
	15	" " " 5 "	60 00	
	15	" " " 1 Digby.	40 00	
	15	" " " 2 "	40 00	
	15	" Carden " 1 Carden	50 00	
	15	" " " 2 "	50 00	
	15	" " " 3 "	40 00	
	15	" " " 4 "	40 00	
	15	" " " 5 "	65 00	
	15	" " " 6 "	40 00	
	15	" " " 7 "	65 00	
	15	" Dalton " 1 "	30 00	
	15	" " " 3 "	50 00	
	15	" " " 4 "	50 00	
	15	" " " 5 "	70 00	
	15	" " " 6 "	70 00	
				1,030 00

MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL GRANT.

April	28	Paid Treas. Lindsay Collegiate Institute	$669 75	
	28	" Omemee High School.....	220 28	
Sept.	13	" Lindsay Collegiate Institute	669 75	
	13	" Omemee High School.....	220 38	
Dec.	20	" Lindsay Collegiate Institute	978 50	
				2,758 56
		Amount carried forward.....		$6,288 56 $42,421 25

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$6,288 56	$42,421 25

Education—(Continued.)

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT

Jan.	5	Paid Treasurer Ops, 1892.....	$500 00	
	13	" Emily, 1892.....	500 00	
	21	" Laxton, 1892.....	250 00	
	24	" Fenelon, 1892.....	500 00	
Feb.	11	" Carden, 1892.....	150 00	
	11	" Dalton, 1892.....	100 00	
	11	" Bexley, 1892.....	180 00	
	11	" Eldon, 1892.....	500 00	
	11	" Somerville, 1892.....	250 00	
	11	" Verulam, 1892.....	500 00	
Dec.	29	" Mariposa, 1893.....	800 00	
				4,230 00

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

March	30	Paid J. H. Knight.....	$100 50	
April	10	" H. Reazin.....	118 50	
June	20	" "	118 50	
July	11	" J. H. Knight.....	100 50	
Sept.	23	" H. Reazin.....	118 50	
	27	" J. H. Knight.....	100 50	
Dec.	9	" "	106 50	
	20	" H. Reazin.....	124 50	
				888 00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Jan.	3	Paid John Jordan, Leaving Examination, Fenelon Falls.....	$15 00	
	24	" Philip Northcott, Leaving Examination S.S. No. 6, Fenelon....	5 00	
April	4	" H. J. Lytle, Leaving Examination S. S. No. 1, Fenelon..... ...	5 00	
Aug.	26	" H. Reazin, Entrance Examinations Oakwood, Kirkfield and Fenelon Falls	233 89	
	23	" J. H. Knight, Entrance Examinations, Bobcaygeon.....	28 10	
Nov.	3	" J. H. Knight, Leaving Examinations.....	27 00	
Dec.	5	" W. C. Moore, Leaving Examinations, Bobcaygeon.....	40 00	
	5	" John Jordan, Leaving Examinations, Fenelon Falls.	20 00	
	20	" J. H. Knight, Model School Exam.	131 00	
				504 99
		Amount carried forward.....		$11,911 55 $42,421 25

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....		$11,911 55	$42,421 25

Education.—(Continued.)

TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS.

Aug.	3	Paid L. Gilchrist, West Victoria.....	$25 00		
Oct.	21	" J. D. Macmurchy, East Victoria.	25 00		
				50 00	

PRINTING.

Sept.	9	Paid Sam. Hughes, for inspector.....	$5 00		
Nov.	29	" Geo. Lytle "	21 50		
				26 50	

MODEL SCHOOL.

Dec.	18	Paid Robt. Spier, Treasurer.....		150 00	12,138 05

Salaries.

WARDEN.

Dec.	30	Paid E. H. Hopkins.....		$200 00	

CLERK AND TREASURER.

Dec.	30	Paid T. Matchett.....		2,000 00	

AUDITORS.

April	26	Paid D. Ray.....	$40 00		
	26	" John Kelley.....	40 00		
				80 00	

HOUSEKEEPER.

April	1	Paid Miss Margaret McHugh.....	$87 50		
July	3	" "	87 50		
Sept.	21	" "	106 25		
Dec.	29	" "	106 25		
				387 50	2,667 50

Sessional Expenses.

Jan.	28	Paid Councillors, allowance, etc.....		$453 85	
June	17	" "		453 85	
Nov.	25	" "		453 85	
					1,361 55
		Amount carried forward.....			$58,588 35

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward		$58,588 35

Committees.

Jan.	6	Paid E. H. Hopkins, wood contract.....	$3 10	
March	2	" George Crandell, printing contract.....	3 00	
	2	" R. Kylie "	3 00	
	28	" R. Kylie, gaol supplies.....	3 00	
April	10	" Committee, Bobcaygeon bridges.....	22 90	
	17	" B. Gunigle, cab hire.....	2 50	
June	27	" R. Kylie, coal contract.....	3 00	
Aug.	15	" Wm. Kennedy, attendance	3 00	
Nov.	14	" V. C. Cornwall, M.D., Legislative Com....	4 20	
	14	" Wm. Lownsbrough " "	4 00	
	30	" R. Kylie, allowance chairman Co. Property Committee.....	30 00	
Dec.	27	" R. Kylie, wood contract.....	3 00	
				84 70

Interest.

Jan.	31	Paid Bank of Montreal on advances.....	$69 37	
Feb.	28	" " " "	38 95	
	28	" Railway Sinking Fund, on advances from 1st January, 1892, to February 15th, 1893..	189 17	
	28	" Railway Sinking Fund on advances from 15th February to date.....	34 18	
March	31	" Railway Sinking Fund, on advances.....	84 95	
April	29	" " " "	82 49	
May	31	" " " "	93 19	
June	30	" " " "	93 69	
July	31	" " " "	106 33	
Aug.	26	" Treasurer, Fenelon, on Co. Rate	11 62	
	26	" Treasurer, Laxton, on Co. Rate.....	1 42	
	31	" Railway Sinking Fund, on advances.....	113 40	
Sept.	30	" Bank of Montreal "	6 73	
	30	" Railway Sinking Fund "	111 68	
Oct.	31	" " " "	117 18	
	31	" Bank of Montreal "	14 62	
Nov.	30	" " " "	19 72	
	30	" Railway Sinking Fund "	113 [illegible]	
Dec.	30	" " " "	117 81	
	30	" Bank of Montreal "	5 58	
				1,425 49
		Amount carried forward.....		$60,098 54

EXPENDITURES.

1893		Amount brought forward.....		$60,098 54

Court House Repairs.

Feb.	1	Paid E. Woods, work.....	$15 10	
March	2	" Alex Skinner, painting.....	2 50	
May	6	" John Kells, on account work.....	20 00	
	20	" " balance account.....	44 77	
Aug.	7	" " "	1 20	
				83 57

Gaol Repairs.

May	20	Paid John Kells, work re walls, etc.....	$39 53	
July	15	" " "	50 00	
	22	" " "	35 00	
Aug.	7	" " "	57 65	
				182 18

Gaol Improvements.

Dec.	20	Paid Fred'k. Frampton, work on partitions.....	$23 00	
	23	" W. A. White " "	19 25	
	27	" Frank E. Somerville, C.E., supervision.....	3 00	
				45 25

Gaol Furniture.

April	11	Paid Wm. Howe, stove.....		17 80

Registry Office Repairs

Feb.	1	Paid E. Woods, work.....	$6 25	
March	2	" A. Skinner, glazing.....	55	
Aug.	7	" John Kells, repairs, sidewalk, etc.....	24 90	
				31 70

Registry Office Furniture.

Feb.	8	Paid J. G. Edwards, sundries.....	$ 2 00	
May	26	" Jas. Boxall, document cases.....	7 50	
Nov.	28	" W. H. McClure, lamps, etc.....	1 90	
Dec.	1	" McLennan & Co., brass weights.....	75	
	1	" R. S. Porter, waste basket.....	75	
				12 90

Court House Expenses.

Jan.	3	Paid Jas. Deacon, allowance for fuel.....	$20 00	
	7	" Consumers' Gas Co.....	8 57	
Feb.	7	" " "	7 97	
	8	" E. Gregory, sundries.....	1 38	
		Amount carried forward.....	$37 92	$60,471 94

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward		$62,905 68

Court House Expenses.—(Continued.)

Feb.	8	Paid A. Campbell	8 33	
	8	" McLennan & Co	8 58	
	10	" Robert Kennedy, cedar	8 00	
March	6	" Jos. Maunder, wo d	44 00	
	7	" Consumers' Gas Co	4 97	
	14	" John J. Finney, cedar	5 00	
April	8	" Consumers' Gas Co	6 77	
	26	" R. Wilkinson, work on grounds	1 50	
May	3	" F. Brady work at frost windows	2 00	
	8	" Consumers' Gas Co	1 97	
June	1	" Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimneys	3 75	
	3	" Consumers' Gas Co	2 17	
July	8	" Alex. Skinner, glazing	50	
	11	" Consumers' Gas Co	2 97	
	27	" Jos. Thornhill, loam for grounds	22 20	
	27	" " "	80	
Aug.	5	" Consumers' Gas Co	1 37	
	9	" S. J. Petty, machine oil	40	
	10	" Alex. Skinner, glazing	1 00	
	10	" B. Mapes, work	40	
	12	" Jos. Thornhill, loam for grounds	3 20	
Sept.	2	" Jas O'Connell, work on grounds	57 75	
	21	" Consumers' Gas Co	2 17	
Oct.	7	" " "	2 17	
	28	" Alex. Skinner, glazing	50	
Nov.	2	" W. A. Goodwin, blinds, etc	13 59	
	6	" R. D. Thexton, wood	170 00	
	7	" Consumers' Gas Co	5 37	
	9	" R. D. Thexton, wood	82 00	
	22	" F. Brady, work on frost windows	2 00	
	28	" Jas. O'Connell, wages, self and others at drain	95 51	
Dec.	1	" Jas. Keith, grass seed	55	
	2	" Frank L. Somerville, C.E., services at drain	7 50	
	2	" Jas Boxall, work and material, drain connections	9 74	
	2	" Jos Maunder, pipes for drain	42 87	
	8	" Consumers' Gas Co	6 37	
	30	" Jos. Thornhill, sand for drain pipes	50	
				646 39

Court House Furniture.

Jan.	9	Paid S. J. Petty, clock for court room	$27 00	
Feb.	2	" G. H. Hopkins, P.M.'s office	10 00	
	8	" McLennan & Co., handcuffs	5 75	
		Amount carried forward	$42 75	$61,118 33

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....	$42 75	$30,225 9

Court House Furniture.—(Continued.)

Aug.	29	Paid Anderson, Nugent & Co., chairs.....	$3 00	
Oct.	23	" Geo. Ingle, sundries.	3 70	
				49 45

Insurance.

Dec.	5	Paid London Assurance, premium.....		51 25

Flagstaff.

Feb.	8	Paid Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing Co., wheels..	$2 92	
Oct.	7	" W. E. Goodwin, painting.....	8 75	
				11 67

County Printing.

Jan.	28	Paid Wilson & Wilson, advertising.....	$3 00	
	28	" Sam. Hughes, on contract..... ..	10 00	
	28	" F. Monro, advertising.....	3 00	
Feb.	8	" E. D. Hand, advertising.....	3 00	
	8	" J. R. Hand, advertising.....	3 00	
	16	" Jos. Cooper, advertising.....	3 00	
	28	" Sam. Hughes, miscellaneous printing.....	26 03	
	28	" Sam. Hughes, balance of contract.....	1 14	
March	6	" C. E. Stewart, advertising.....	3 00	
April	13	" Wilson & Wilson, advertising..	8 00	
June	10	" Sam. Hughes, advertising.....	3 00	
	10	" E. D. Hand, advertising.....	3 00	
	17	" George Lytle, on contract.....	50 00	
	17	" F. Monro, advertising.....	3 00	
	22	" J. R. Hand, advertising.....	3 00	
	22	" C. E. Stewart, advertising.....	3 00	
July	12	" Wilson & Wilson, advertising.....	3 00	
	21	" George Lytle, on contract.....	65 00	
Sept.	4	" " "	25 00	
Nov.	17	" Wilson & Wilson, advertising.....	3 00	
	18	" George Lytle, on contract....	25 00	
	18	" Sam. Hughes, advertising.....	3 00	
	25	" F. Monro, advertising.....	3 00	
	29	" George Lytle, balance contract.....	75 28	
	29	" George Lytle, miscellaneous printing.....	18 22	
Dec.	14	" Warwick Bros. & Rutter, advertising tax sale.	98 80	
	23	" Sam. Hughes, advertising.....	3 00	
	29	" E. D. Hand, advertising.....	3 00	
				453 47
		Amount carried forward.....		$61,684 17

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward		$61,684

Books and Stationery

Jan.	5	Paid Hart & Riddell, stationery	$12 25	
	6	" "Post" subscription	1 00	
	6	" "Warder" subscription	1 00	
	6	" "Watchman" subscription	50	
	6	" "Ontario Gazette" subscription	4 00	
	12	" W. A. Goodwin, mounting maps	11 01	
Feb.	2	" Hart & Riddell, Duffus memorial	6 03	
	8	" G. W. Beall, stationery	11 15	
	8	" R. S. Porter, stationery	21 41	
	10	" Hart & Riddell	3 00	
	16	" Jos. Cooper, 3 vols. "Watchman"	10 50	
	17	" K. W. McKay, 27 subscriptions "Municipal World"	20 25	
March	16	" Hart & Riddell, stationery	62	
April	7	" A. Morris, stationery	2 00	
	13	" Hart & Riddell, stationery	1 50	
	18	" Review Printing and Pub. Co., blanks	2 00	
June	1	" H. J. Emmanuel, pens	5 00	
	22	" George A. Little, stationery	1 10	
	22	" Carswell & Co., municipal index	3 00	
	24	" Sam. Hughes, "Warder" 1891-1892	7 00	
July	14	" G. W. Beall, stationery	4 50	
	18	" Review Printing and Pub. Co., binding, etc.	29 38	
	26	" Hart & Riddell, stationery	80	
Oct.	11	" Review Printing and Pub. Co., books Surrogate Court	43 00	
	11	" Review Printing and Pub. Co., blanks for Treasurer	9 00	
Dec.	14	" A. Morris, stationery	4 00	
	28	" W. W. Dean, judge, allowance stationery	15 00	
	29	" George A. Little, stationery	90	
	30	" Wm. Grace, allowance stationery	10 00	
				249 90

Registry Office Books.

April	18	Paid Review Printing and Pub. Co.	$15 00	
July	18	" " "	40 00	
Oct.	11	" " "	33 00	
				88 00

Division Court Books.

Feb.	10	Paid Hart and Riddell for Bailiff 5th Div. Court	$ 2 00	
March	1	" Clerk 1st Division Court	7 50	
Aug.	16	" Clerk 7th Division Court	8 75	
				18 25
		Amount carried forward		$62,031 32

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward		$62,031 32

Law Expenses

Aug.	3	Paid Moore & Jackson		15 00

Auctioneers' Licenses.

May	27	Paid John Short, commission		2 50

Pedlars' Licenses.

May	1	Paid John Short, commission	$2 40	
	27	" " "	4 40	
July	10	" James Fitzgerald, refund	12 00	
				18 80

South Riding Agricultural Society.

Oct.	19	Paid James Keith, Treas., grant		200 00

North Riding Agricultural Society.

Sept.	4	Paid Philip Meyer, Treas., grant		200 00

Farmers' Institutes.

March	10	Paid James Keith, West Victoria	$25 00	
April	1	" Wm. Thurston, East Victoria	25 00	
				50 00

Provincial Ploughing Association.

Oct.	19	Paid James Keith, Treas., grant		100 00

Mechanics' Institutes.

Jan.	7	Paid Dr. Cornwall, grant, Omemee	$50 00	
	28	" J. A. Ellis, grant, Fenelon Falls	75 00	
	28	" E. Bottum, grant, Bobcaygeon	50 00	
	28	" W. Cameron, grant, Woodville	50 00	
	28	" Dr. Cornwall, Omemee	50 00	
March	22	" James Deacon, grant, Lindsay	100 00	
Nov.	25	" G. E. Laidlaw, grant, Coboconk	50 00	
Dec.	29	" A. Gillespie, M.D., grant, Manilla	50 00	
				475 00

Lindsay Law Association.

June	22	" Paid G. H. Hopkins, grant		25 00
		Amount carried forward		$63,117 62

EXPENDITURES.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....		$63,117 62

Prisoners Aid Association.

Feb.	8	Paid Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh.....		20 00

Victoria Rifle Association.

Feb.	6	Paid J. H. Sootheran, grant.....		50 00

Rents.

Feb.	3	Paid Wm. McDonnell, Police Magistrate office...	$20 00	
May	3	" " " " ...	53 34	
June	22	" Bell Telephone Co.....	10 00	
Sept.	21	" W. McDonnell, County Attorney's office....	20 00	
Dec.	15	" Bell Telephone Co.....	10 00	
	28	" W. McDonnell, County Attorney's office.....	20 00	
				133 34

Charity.

Jan.	28	Paid J. E. Ellis, grant, Fenelon Falls.....	$25 00	
	28	" E. Bottum, grant, Bobcaygeon.....	25 00	
	28	" W. Cameron, grant, Woodville.....	25 00	
	28	" V. C. Cornwall, grant, Omemee.....	25 00	
	28	" R. Brown, extra services re J. G. Hunter....	25 00	
March	10	" St. Joseph's hospital, re Bryan Murtha.....	26 00	
	28	" Lindsay Cemetery Co., grave, J. G. Hunter.	3 50	
June	1	Paid St. Joseph's Hospital, re Bryan Murtha.....	26 00	
Sept.	2	" " " "	26 00	
Dec.	5	" " " "	26 00	
	29	" F. Knowlson, Treas., grant to Lindsay.....	150 00	
				382 50

Postage.

Jan.	30	Paid Postage for month.....	$10 01	
Feb.	28	" "	6 60	
March	31	" "	2 17	
April	29	" "	5 35	
May	31	" "	4 17	
June	30	" "	4 49	
July	31	" "	4 09	
Aug.	31	" "	3 74	
Sept.	30	" "	10 06	
Oct.	31	" "	3 17	
Nov.	30	" "	3 55	
Dec.	30	" "	7 21	
				64 61
		Amount carried forward.....		$63,768 07

EXPENDITURES.

1893.	Amount brought forward.....		$63,768 07

Contingencies.

March 31	Paid Telegraph express, etc., account for quarter .	$ 3 79	
May 23	" J. J. Taylor, time and expenses adjusting safe lock, Mr. Devlin's office.....	10 15	
June 30	" Telegraph express, etc., for quarter.....	4 51	
Sept. 21	" " " "	2 80	
Oct. 2	" C. D. Barr, searches re Tax Sale.....	5 75	
Dec. 30	" Telegraph express, etc., for quarter	1 45	
			28 45
			$63,796 52

Examined and found correct.

S. IRWIN, }
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

ABSTRACT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of

RECEIPTS.

County Rate	$17,321 00
School Rate	4,230 00
Legislative Public School Grant	2,500 00
Poor School Grant	1,030 00
Administration of Justice	2,544 78
County of Haliburton	600 00
Bills Discounted	34,000 00
Auctioneers' Licenses	272 00
Pedlars' Licenses	206 00
Registry Office Commission	125 06
County Court Jury Fund	40 50
Division Court Jury Fund	36 34
Fines	122 50
Police Magistrate's Fees	82 20
Road Appropriations, January, 1892	25
" " 1893	69 10
Forest House Bridge	522 39
Board of Examiners	80 00
Interest	14 90
Court House Expenses	10 25
County Printing	125 10
Charity	38 83
	$63,971 20

STATEMENT

the County of Victoria for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from last Audit	$ 6,225 69
Bills Payable	24,000 00
Administration of Justice	9 542 39
Roads and Bridges	2,653 17
Education	12,138 05
Salaries	2,667 50
Sessional Expenses	1,361 55
Committees	84 70
Interest	1,425 49
Court House Repairs	83 57
Gaol Repairs	182 18
Gaol Improvements	45 25
Gaol Furniture	17 80
Registry Office repairs	31 70
Registry Office furniture	12 90
Court House expenses	646 39
Court House furniture	49 45
Insurance	51 25
Flagstaff	11 67
County Printing	453 67
Books and Stationery	240 90
Registry Office books	88 00
Division Court books	18 25
Law expenses	15 00
Auctioneers' Licenses	2 50
Pedlars' Licenses	18 80
Agricultural Society, South Riding	200 00
" North "	200 00
Farmers' Institutes	50 00
Provincial Ploughing Association	100 00
Mechanics' Institutes	475 00
Lindsay Law Association	25 00
Prisoners' Aid Association	20 00
Vict ria Rifle Association	50 00
Rents	133 34
Charity	382 50
Postage	64 61
Contingencies	28 45
	$63,796 52
Balance	174 68
	$63,971 20

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Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

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NON-RESIDENT TAXES CASH ACCOUNT.

Bexley.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$13 62		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	172 92		
	29	Collections to date	113 26		
Dec	30	" "	55 61		
				$355 41	

PAYMENTS.

July	8	Paid Treasurer		299 80	
		Balance at credit			55 61

Bobcaygeon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$22 08		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	49 47		
	29	Collections to date	5 90		
Dec.	30	" "	7 50		
				$84 95	

PAYMENTS.

March	21	Paid Treasurer		12 98	
		Balance at credit			71 97

Carden.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$11 07		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	37 14		
	29	Collections to date	4 91		
Dec.	30	" "	12 84		
				$65 96	

PAYMENTS.

July	17	Redemption W. ½ lot 7, con. 2	$13 20		
June	17	Paid Treasurer	39 92		
				53 12	
		Balance at credit			12 84

Dalton.

RECEIPTS.

March	1	Surplus redemption, lot 27, con. 8	$ 7 38		
April	29	Proceeds of tax sale	2 55		
	29	Collections to date	24 87		
				34 80	
		Amount carried forward		$34 80	$140 42

NON-RESIDENT TAXES CASH ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....		$34 80	$140 42

Dalton.—(Continued.)

PAYMENTS.

April	29	Redemption S. ½ lot 11, con 3.....	$ 2 20		
June	30	Paid Treasurer.....	32 60		
	30	Redemption lot 24, con. 12	2 20		
				36 00	
		Balance at debit.....	$ 2 20		

Digby.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$37 75		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	20 20		
Dec.	30	Collections to date.....	15 00		
				$72 95	

PAYMENTS.

June	13	Paid Treasurer.....	$57 95		
	30	Over credit, redemption S. ½ lot 3, con. 8	2 20		
				60 15	
		Balance at credit.....			12 80

Eldon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$54 65		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	48 66		
	29	Collections to date.....	78 51		
				$181 82	

PAYMENTS.

June	30	Paid Treasurer.....		181 82	

Emily.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	38 04		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	13 14		
	29	Collections to date.....	43 63		
				$94 81	
		Balance at credit.....			94 81
		Amount carried forward.....			$248 03

NON-RESIDENT TAXES CASH ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward			$248 03

Fenelon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$18 46		
April	29	Collections to date.....	4 92		
Dec.	30	" "	35 84		
				$59 92	

PAYMENTS.

June	27	Paid Treasurer.....		23 38	
		Balance at credit.....			35 54

Fenelon Falls.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$39 03		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	1 75		
	29	Collections to date.....	62 83		
Dec.	30	" "	10 60		
				114 21	

PAYMENTS.

Feb.	13	Paid Treasurer.....	$21 23		
April	29	Advertising 57 lots unsold.....	51 30		
	29	Redemption lot 113, Fenelon Falls W.	2 50		
June	3	Paid Treasurer.....	28 58		
				103 61	
		Balance at credit.....			10 60

Laxton.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	$242 26		
Dec.	30	Collections to date.....	9 60		
				$251 86	

PAYMENTS.

June	15	Paid Treasurer.....	242 26		
	15	Redemption W. ½ lot 6, con. 9.....	12 87		
				255 13	
		Balance at debit.....	$3 27		
		Amount carried forward.....			$294 47

NON-RESIDENT TAXES CASH ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....			$294 47

Mariposa.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Collections to date.....		$4 12	

PAYMENTS.

May	21	Paid Treasurer.....		4 12	

Omemee.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Collections to date.....	$ 3 20		
Dec.	30	" "	25 70		
				$28 90	
		Balance at credit.....			28 90

Ops.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$32 70		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	27 52		
	29	" "	30 89		
Dec.	30	" "	2 70		
				93 81	

PAYMENTS.

Aug.	11	Paid Treasurer.....		91 11	
		Balance at credit.....			2 70

Somerville.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$34 78		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	508 27		
	29	Collections to date.....	120 13		
Dec.	30	" "	69 46		
				$732 64	

PAYMENTS.

Feb.	15	T. Bradburn, claim for loss N. ½, lot 20, con. 7.....	$24 87		
April	29	Redemption lot 3, con. 4.....	11 00		
	29	Redemption S. pt. N. ½ lot 13, con. 9.	2 20		
	29	Advertising 1 lot unsold.....	90		
		Amount carried forward.....	$38 97	$732 64	$326 07

NON-RESIDENT TAXES CASH ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward..... ...	$35 87	$732 64	$326 07

Somerville.—(Continued.)

PAYMENTS.

June	3	Paid Treasurer.....	624 21		
Dec.	30	Redemption lot A, con. B.....	5 00		
				668 18	
		Balance at credit.....			64 46

Verulam.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$225 55		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	182 62		
	29	Collections to date.....	109 89		
Dec.	30	" "	32 63		
				550 69	

PAYMENTS.

March	21	Paid Treasurer.		258 84	
		Balance at credit.....			291 85

Woodville.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Collections to date.....	$ 5 62		
Dec.	30	" "	13 53		
				$19 15	

PAYMENTS.

May	27	Paid Treasurer.....		5 62	
		Balance at credit.....			13 53
					$695 91

Deduct Debit Balances.

Dalton.....	$2 20	
Laxton.....	3 27	
		5 47
		$690 44

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Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

NON-RESIDENT PERCENTAGES ACCOUNT.

1893.

Bexley.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$ 2 73		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	57 40		
	29	Collections to date	15 10		
Dec.	30	" "	10 49		
				$85 72	

PAYMENTS.

July	8	Paid Treasurer	75 23	
		Balance at credit		10 49

Bobcaygeon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$ 5 23		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	12 60		
	29	Collections to date	98		
Dec.	30	" "	50		
				$19 31	

PAYMENTS.

March	21	Paid Treasurer	3 58	
		Balance at credit		15 73

Carden.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$2 39		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	6 27		
Dec.	21	Collections to date	1 45		
				$10 11	

PAYMENTS.

June	17	Paid Treasurer	8 65	
		Balance at credit		1 46

Dalton.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Collections to date	$2 27	

PAYMENTS.

June	30	Paid Treasurer	2 27	
		Amount carried forward		$27 68

NON-RESIDENT PERCENTAGES ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....			$27 68

Digby.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$3 96		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	4 38		
				$8 34	

PAYMENTS.

June	15	Paid Treasurer.....		8 34	

Eldon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$4 92		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	19 15		
	29	Collections to date.....	5 73		
				$29 80	

PAYMENTS.

June	30	Paid Treasurer.....		29 80	

Emily.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$6 75		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	3 20		
				$9 95	
		Balance at credit.....			9 95

Fenelon.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$ 58		
Dec.	30	Collections to date.....	3 97		
				$4 55	

PAYMENTS.

June	27	Paid Treasurer.....		58	
		Balance at credit.....			3 97
		Amount carried forward.....			$41 60

NON-RESIDENT PERCENTAGES ACCOUNT.

1893		Amount brought forward			$41 60

Fenelon Falls.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$19 42		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	23		
	29	Collections to date	5 83		
Dec.	30	" "	2 41		
				$27 89	

PAYMENTS.

Feb.	13	Paid Treasurer	$16 47		
June	3	" "	9 01		
				25 48	
		Balance at credit			2 41

Laxton.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	$59 54		
Dec.	30	Collections to date	2 01		
				$61 55	

PAYMENTS.

June	15	Paid Treasurer		59 54	
		Balance at credit			2 01

Omemee.

RECEIPTS.

Dec.	30	Collections to date		5 05	
		Balance at credit			5 05

Ops.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance	$10 57		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale	42 42		
Dec.	30	Collections to date	88		
				$53 87	

PAYMENTS.

Aug.	11	Paid Treasurer		52 99	
		Balance at credit			88
		Amount carried forward			$51 95

NON-RESIDENT PERCENTAGES ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward.....			$51 95

Somerville.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$5 40		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	87 33		
Dec.	30	Collections to date.....	8 74		
				$101 47	

PAYMENTS.

June	3	Paid Treasurer.....		92 73	
		Balance at credit.....			8 74

Verulam.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1	Balance.....	$27 64		
April	29	Proceeds of Tax Sale.....	39 73		
	29	Collections to date.....	16 38		
Dec.	30	" "	1 99		
				$85 74	

PAYMENTS.

March	21	Paid Treasurer.....		27 06	
		Balance at credit.....			58 68

Woodville.

RECEIPTS.

April	29	Collections to date.....	$2 58		
Dec.	30	" "	4 43		
				$7 01	

PAYMENTS.

May	27	Paid Treasurer.....		2 58	
		Balance at credit.....			4 43
					$123 80

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Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Dec.	30	Bobcaygeon	$10 70	
	30	Fenelon Falls	2 50	
				$13 20

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Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

RAILWAY DEBENTURE RATE.

Receipts.

1893.					
Jan.	1	Balance			$462 00
		MARIPOSA.			
April	1	From Treasurer, rate 1892		$2,303 00	
		OPS.			
Feb.	28	From Treasurer, rate 1892		1,342 00	
		FENELON.			
April	3	From Treasurer, rate 1892		874 00	
		LINDSAY.			
March	15	From Treasurer, rate 1892		981 00	
		EMILY.			
Dec.	16	From Treasurer, rate 1893	$188 00		
	12	" " "	274 00		
				462 00	
		VERULAM.			
March	29	From Treasurer, rate 1892		116 00	
		WOODVILLE.			
July	28	From Treasurer, rate 1892		22 00	
					6,100 00
					$6,562 00

Payments.

April	1	Paid 85 Coupons, each $60	$5,100 00	
	29	" Sinking Fund	1,000 00	
				6,100 00
		Balance at credit		$462 00

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JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

RAILWAY SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1983			
Jan.	1	Balance on hand last audit.....	$ 154 88
April	29	Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
			$1,154 88

Payments.

May	23	Investment in County Mortgage, Note No. 22 ..	1,000 00
		Balance.....	$154 88

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

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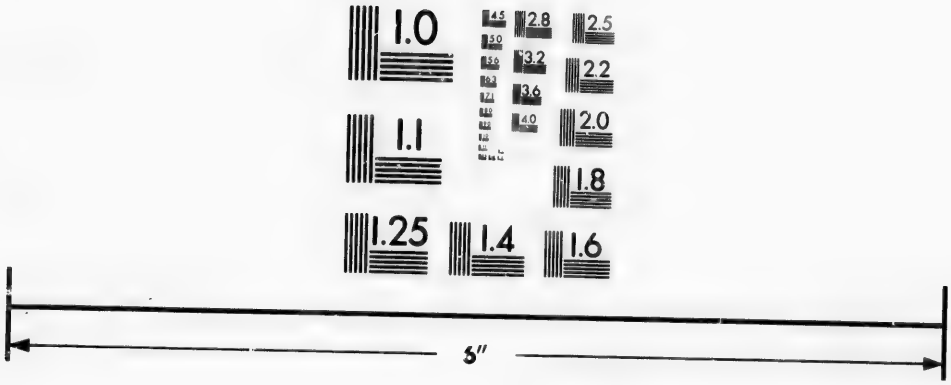

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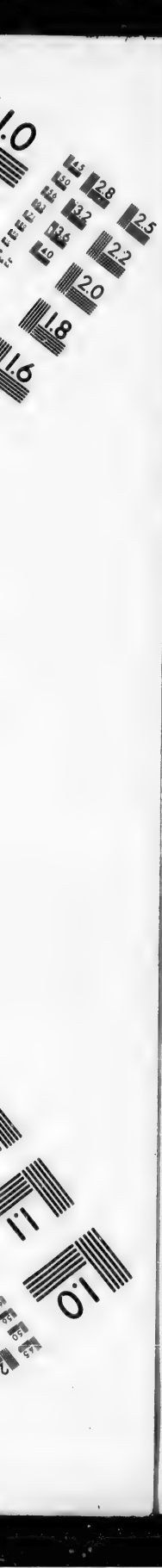
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Rolls for the Y

Municipality.	Number of Ratepayers.	Persons in family. Population.	Number of acres, Resident.	Number of acres, Non-resident.	Total number of Acres Assessed.	Value of Resident Lands.	Value of Non-resident Lands.	Assessed value of Real Property.
Mariposa	1,390	3,858	74,866	100	74,966	$2,613,028	$ 300	$2,613,328
Ops	993	2,572	56,111	72	56,183	1,554,285	750	1,555,035
Emily	881	2,300	58,955	603	59,558	993,343	1,600	994,943
Eldon	797	2,700	61,280	823	62,103	738,710	2,885	741,595
Fenelon	823	2,372	51,601	100	51,701	729,980	300	730,280
Verulam	655	1,839	54,351	1,243	55,594	531,050	3,470	534,520
Somerville	508	1,773	55,361	6,942	62,303	198,327	10,459	208,786
Bexley	236	752	27,042	2,038	29,080	197,889	5,000	202,889
Laxton	142	555	20,402	3,056	23,458	36,996	3,168	40,164
Digby	46	172	7,401	678	8,079	11,143	770	11,913
Longford	1		38,000		38,000	22,800		22,800
Carden	182	711	31,442	4,963	36,405	59,222	2,135	61,357
Dalton	132	498	26,018	1,498	27,516	33,005	2,025	35,030
Lindsay, Town of	1,741	6,429	1,520	30	1,550	1,635,421	7,670	1,643,091
Omemee, Village of	212	586	391	9	400	101,422	1,095	102,517
Fenelon Falls, Village of	313	1,031	483	19	502	172,158	1,090	173,248
Bobcaygeon, "	301	885	425	2	427	142,606	440	143,046
Woodville, "	125	556	462		462	70,275		70,275
	9,478	29,589	566,111	22,176	588,287	9,841,600	43 157	9,884,817

of the Special Committe[illegible] ointed to Equalize the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1893.

Value of Resident Lands.	Value of Non-resident Lands.	Assessed value of Real Property.	Assessed value of Personal Property.	Taxable Income.	Total Assessed value of Real & Personal Property & Taxable Income	No. of Cattle.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Hogs.	No. of Horses.	Number of acres as Equalized.	Equalized value per acre.	Total Equalized value.
$2,613,028	$ 300	$2,613,328	$	$	$2,613,328	4,553	3,617	1,068	2,427	74,100	$32 20	$2,386,020
1,554,285	750	1,555,035			1,555,035	2,003	2,174	1,020	1,454	56,100	26 20	1,469,820
993,343	1,600	994,943			994,943	3,122	2,047	1,003	1,500	59,700	24 60	1,468,620
738,710	2,885	741,595	3,300		744,895	3,636	3,556	1,253	1,614	62,000	16 05	995,100
729,980	300	730,280			730,280	3,493	3,532	1,094	1,470	51,800	16 05	831,390
531,050	3,470	534,520	100		534,620	4,178	2,572	895	1,235	55,700	15 00	835,500
198,327	10,459	208,786	1,865		210,651	1,843	1,720	339	622	62,303	5 00	311,515
197,889	5,000	202,889	700		203,589	706	546	189	274	29,000	5 00	145,000
36,996	3,168	40,164			40,164	896	825	152	281	23,400	2 50	
11,143	770	11,913			11,913	343	222	59	89	8,800	2 50	103,300
22,800		22,800			22,800					38,000	60	
59,222	2,135	61,357			61,357	1,113	1,028	271	329	36,400	4 00	145,600
33,005	2,025	35,030			35,030	783	593	182	223	27,900	2 50	69,750
1,635,421	7,670	1,643,091	171,300	52,725	1,867,116	180		24	262	1,550		1,000,000
101,422	1,095	102,517	4,600	600	107,717	91	2	22	64	400		80,000
172,158	1,090	173,248	8,300		181,548	92	25	5	84	502		161,000
142,606	440	143,046	12,750		155,796	169	60	11	90	427		110,000
70,275		70,275	2,200	400	72,875	104	57	18	113	462		52,000
9,841,600	43,157	9,884,817	205,115	53,725	10,143,657	27,305	22,576	7,607	12,131	588,544		10,164,615

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Jan. 1 Balance on hand
April 29 Sinking Fund...

May 23 Investment in C

Balance...

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Lindsay, April 25th, 18

RAILWAY SINKING FUND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1893.				
Jan.	1	Balance		$906 32
	2	Interest, Mortgage No. 16	$42 00	
	10	" " 22	24 00	
	11	" " 30	30 00	
	14	" Flos Bonds $135 less 35c. exchange	134 65	
	14	" Mortgage No. 41	24 00	
	31	" " 8	14 00	
	31	" " 51	60 00	
Feb.	2	" " 20	171 72	
	6	" " 63	18 24	
	13	" " 12	60 00	
	15	" " 27	38 46	
	15	Deposit Receipt, Bank of Montreal	348 80	
	18	Interest, Mortgage No. 9	78 00	
	18	" " 10	54 00	
	23	" " 52	145 42	
	25	" " 4	42 00	
	27	" " 31	18 00	
	28	" " 11	42 00	
	28	" Balance in County General Funds from 1st Jan., 1892, to 15th Feb., 1893	189 17	
	28	" Advances to County from 15th Feb.	34 18	
March	2	" Mortgage No. 37	48 00	
	6	" " 53	36 00	
	9	" " 56	36 00	
	11	" " 32	30 00	
	13	" " 43	1 80	
	13	" " 18	81 00	
	16	" " 17	60 00	
	18	" " 23	36 00	
	20	" " 54	36 00	
	23	" " 1	44 12	
	24	" " 34	42 00	
	27	" " 19	84 00	
	31	" Advances to County	84 95	
April	1	" Mortgage No. 33	102 00	
	1	" " 57	42 00	
	1	" " 62	72 00	
	7	" " 44	24 00	
	8	" " 5	27 00	
	8	" " 14	100 00	
	14	" " 61	30 14	
	29	" Advances to County	82 49	
May	1	" Lindsay Bond	15 00	
	13	" Mortgage No. 36	30 00	
	27	" " 58	48 00	
		Amount carried forward	$2,761 14	$906 32

RAILWAY SINKING FUND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1893.		Amount brought forward	$2,761 14	$906 32

Receipts —(Continued.)

May	30	Interest, Mortgage No. 28	85 75	
	31	" Advances to County	93 19	
June	10	" Mortgage No. 38	60 00	
	17	" " 24	48 00	
	30	" Advances to County	93 69	
July	31	" " "	106 33	
Aug.	12	" Mortgage No. 45	12 00	
	12	" Flos Bonds $135 less 35c exchange	134 65	
	31	" Advances to County	113 40	
Sept.	6	" Mortgage No. 47	108 00	
	18	" " 46	48 00	
	28	" " 48	66 00	
	30	" Advances to County	111 68	
Oct.	7	" Mortgage No. 51	62 50	
	31	" Advances to County	117 18	
Nov.	6	" Lindsay Bond	15 00	
	9	" Mortgage No. 22	24 00	
	18	" " 25	12 00	
	30	" Advances to County	113 41	
Dec.	2	" Mortgage No. 59	12 48	
	16	" " 35	95 84	
	23	" " 41	24 00	
	30	" Advances to County	117 81	
	30	" Savings Bank acct., Bank of Montreal.	29 31	
				4,465 36
				$5,371 68

Payments.

Feb.	21	Investment in County Mortgage, Note No. 17	$1,000 00	
	28	Expenses, special Order in Council re Investments	97 22	
March	1	Investment, County Mortgage, Note No. 18	1,000 00	
April	13	" " " 20	1,000 00	
June	22	G. Smith, P.L.S., survey, re lot 30, con. 2, Verulam	24 75	
July	27	Investment County Mortgage, Note 25	1,000 00	
Aug.	3	Moore & Jackson, costs, re lot 30, con. 2, Verulam	40 90	
	5	Investment County Mortgage, Note No. 26	500 00	
Sept.	21	" " " 27	500 00	
Dec.	28	" " " 29	1,000 00	
				6,162 87
		Balance over invested	$791 19	

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

RAILWAY SINKING FUND SECURITIES REDEEMED ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1893.				
Jan.	1	Balance on hand last audit		$4,371 85
Feb.	15	Mortgage No. 27	$600 00	
	15	Deposit Receipts, Bank of Montreal	9,000 00	
	18	Mortgage No. 10	900 00	
	27	" 31, balance	300 00	
March	8	" 50, on account	100 00	
	13	" 43, balance	30 00	
	13	" 18, on account	100 00	
	15	County Notes Nos. 1 and 2	2,000 00	
	22	" Note No. 3	1,000 00	
	23	Mortgage No. 1	1,500 00	
	27	" " 19 on account	75 00	
April	6	" " 4 "	100 00	
	22	" " 19 "	175 00	
May	13	" " 36 "	100 00	
Nov.	6	Lindsay Bond No. 20	500 00	
	9	Mortgage No. 22, balance	400 00	
Dec.	16	" " 35	750 00	
	30	County Notes Nos. 4, 5 and 6	3,000 00	
				20,630 0
				$25,001 85

Payments.

Feb.	15	Investment Co. Mortgage Notes Nos. 1 to 16		$16,000 00	
April	1	Investment Co. Mortgage Note No. 19		1,000 00	
	24	" " " " 21		1,000 00	
June	30	" " " " 23		1,000 00	
July	8	" " " " 24		1,000 00	
Dec.	16	" Mortgage No. 64	$1,100 00		
	16	" Commission on $350	3 50	1,103 50	
	28	" Co. Mortgage, Note No. 28		1,000 00	
					22,103 50
		Balance uninvested			$ 2,898 35

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN, JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

GENERAL BALANCES, 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

Debits.

To County Cash	$174 68	
" Non-Resident Taxes Cash Account	690 44	
" " Percentages Account	123 80	
" Redemption Account	13 20	
" Railway Debenture Rate Account	462 00	
" Railway Sinking Fund Account	154 88	
" Railway Sinking Fund Securities Redeemed Account	2,898 35	
		$4,517 35

Credits.

By Railway Sinking Fund Interest Account	$791 19	
By Balance in Bank	3,726 16	
		$4,517 35

Audited and found correct.

S. IRWIN,
JOHN KELLEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, April 25th, 1894.

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Auditors.

END OF JANUARY SESSION.

THE MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE SESSION

Commencing June 12th, 1894.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, June 12th, 1894.

Council met this day pursuant to Standing Rules.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Adams, Alton, Bryans, Dr. Cornwall, Crandell, Ferguson, Hall, Howie, Johnston, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, Lownsbrough, McCrimmon, McFarlane, (A.), McFarland, (Jos.), Morrison, Shaver, Thompson, Walker and Dr. Wood.

Members absent: Messrs. Bailey, Chambers and Switzer.

Minutes of last day of January session were read and confirmed.

The Warden addressed the Council.

The Warden read and laid before the Council the following documents:—

The Auditors' report and statements of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The estimates for the year 1894

From the Secretary of the Lindsay Law Association, asking grant.

From the Single Tax Association, enclosing petition to the Legislative Assembly for Local Option in Taxation.

From the Clerk of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, relative to Brown's bridge.

From the Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto, asking co-operation in petitioning the Dominion Government for aid in holding a Dominion Exhibition in 1895.

From the Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto, enclosing petition to the Dominion Government for certain prison reforms.

From T. H. McQuade, Esquire, thanking the Council for memorial resolution respecting the late Arthur McQuade.

From the Clerk of the County of Kent, enclosing memorial to the Legislative Assembly for abolition of the Fee system.

From the Dominion Live Stock Association, enclosing memorial to the House of Commons respecting ocean freights on cattle.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the foregoing mentioned documents were referred to the committees to which they respectively belong.

The Warden read and submitted:

The report of the Inspector of Schools for East Victoria.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that the following members be and are hereby appointed a special committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the year 1893, viz.: —Messrs. Bryans, Johnston, Chambers, Laidlaw, Switzer, Lithgow, Lownsbrough and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration the advisability of granting the sum of fifty dollars to aid the Mechanics' Institute at Kirkfield.—Carried.

The Warden announced an invitation to the Council from Capt. Crandell to go on an excursion to Sturgeon Point this evening.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, June 13th, 1894.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Bailey and Crandell.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and laid before the Council a communication from Miss M. H. Orr, offering a property in the Village of Bobcaygeon for the purposes of a House of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the communication was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Warden read and laid before the Council a communication from the Clerk of the County of Grey, asking co-operation in seeking to bring about a reduction of passenger fares on Canadian Railways.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, the Warden vacated the chair to allow the special Equalization Committee to appoint a chairman.

Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

The Warden presented the report of the Inspector of Schools for West Victoria.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Captain Crandell for the pleasant trip to Sturgeon Point yesterday evening.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, that the name of Mr. Shaver be added to the Special Committee on Equalization.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to reconsider and report on the motion submitted to them at the January session, proposing a grant of $100.00 to each of the Townships north of the second range.—Carried.

Mr. Bailey entered the chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the name of Mr. Kylie be added to the Special Committee on Equalization.—Carried.

Mr. Shaver gave notice that on Friday next he will introduce a motion to instruct the Warden not to call a meeting of the Council during the remainder of the present year.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the name of Mr. Howie be added to the Special Committee on Eqalization.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the name of Mr. A. McFarlane be added to the special committee on Equalization.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Byans, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the sum of $200.00 to be expended on the leading roads in the Township of Ops.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the name of Mr. Adams be added to the special committee on Equalization.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, June 14th, 1894.

There being no quorum at the hour to which the Council had been adjourned to meet this day, by order of the Warden notice was given that the Council would meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, June 15th, 1894.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Dr. Cornwall and Mr. Crandell.

Minutes of second day were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and submitted a report from Mr. Wm. Kennedy, Overseer of County Bridges, relative to Kinmount bridge.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting $25.00 to each of the incorporated Villages in the County for expenditure for purposes of charity.—Carried.

Thos. Beall, Esquire, addressed the Council relative to the Fruit Growers' Association Fall meeting.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the sum of $30.00 to the Fruit Growers' Association, to assist them in making an exhibit of winter apples at the meeting in Orillia this coming fall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that the thanks of this Council be, and are, hereby tendered to the President and Directors of the Lindsay Mechanics' Institute for the pleasant excursion given to Burleigh Falls yesterday.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that the Warden be, and is, hereby instructed not to call a third meeting of the Council in the present year, unless it shall be manifest to him that business requiring the attention of the Council cannot be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council, or dealt with, provisionally, by the Advisory Committee, without injury or loss to the general interests of the County.

On the motion being put the yeas and nays were requested and taken as follows :—

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Lownsbrough, McCrimmon, Morrison, Shaver and Switzer.—6

Nays—Messrs. Alton, Bailey, Bryans, Chambers, Ferguson, Hall, Howie, Johnston, Kelly, Kylie, Laidlaw, Lithgow, A.

McFarlane, J. McFarland, Thompson, Walker and Dr. Wood. —17.

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Lithgow, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of reducing the usual allowance of $200 that has been made yearly to the Warden, to $100.00 after the present year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the Standing Committee on County Property be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of introducing water from the town system to the County grounds and buildings. —Carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lithgow in the chair

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, the report of the Standing Committee on Printing was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Dr. Wood in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the report of the Special Committee on Equalization was received and read, and the Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Johnston in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, By-Law No. — to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment of the Municipalities in the County of Victoria, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of transferring to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon, any right or claim the County of Victoria may have against Mr. A. McRae, Deputy-Reeve of the Township of Eldon, in the year 1892, for a refund of moneys granted by the County of Victoria for expenditure on a certain road in the Township of Eldon, and unexpended by him as Commissioner appointed by the County, or unearned by any person to whom a contract was let by the said W. A. McRae for the expenditure of any part of the said moneys so granted.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Switzer, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, June 16th, 1894.

Council met this day at 11.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Bailey, Bryans, Crandell and Thompson.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, Council adjourned until one o'clock.

Council resumed at 1.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Adams, the report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Adams, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Laidlaw in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, By-law No. —, to provide for the levying and collecting of certain rates and assessments for County and other purposes, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, praying that the fee system of payment of County officers, appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario, be abolished, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, the second report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Adams in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, a petition to the House of Commons, praying for legislation to regulate ocean freights on cattle shipped to Great Britain, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Shaver in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Kylie, By-law No. — to transfer certain claims to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Hall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Switzer, By-law No. —, to raise a sum of money to form part of the Public School Fund of the County of Victoria for the year 1894, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. A. McFarlane in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, a petition to the Legislative Assembly, praying that the Public Schools Act be so amended as to provide for the auditing of the accounts of rural school sections by the Township Auditors was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Dr. Cornwall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, praying for the establishment of a reformatory for young men, and for certain amendments to the law relating to the punishment of crime, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, praying that such substantial aid be granted to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. McCrimmon in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, a petition to the Senate of Canada to the like effect, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, seconded by Mr. Kylie, a petition to the House of Commons to the like effect, was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed and signed by the Warden and sealed, and transmitted for presentation,

On motion of Mr. Laidlaw, Council adjourned.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EQUALIZE THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

(Adopted 15th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your special committee beg to report that they have examined the assessments of the various municipalities in the County for the year 1893. Following the course which has been adopted in recent years your committee have adjusted the acreage in the cases of municipalities where inequality appears to exist in comparison with previous years.

Your committee have raised the rate per acre in the case of Carden from $2.50 to $4.00, and in the case of Dalton from $2.00 to $2.50.

Your committee have prepared a schedule which embodies the details of the assessments for the year 1893 and of the equalization now made, and beg to submit the same as, and forming, a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1894.

J. W. WOOD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

(Adopted 16th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have examined the Auditors' report and statements of accounts for the year 1893, and beg to recommend that the same be adopted.

Your committee have duly considered the estimates for the present year. They show that to meet all requirements, including the deficit which existed on the 1st day of January last, the sum of $27,417.32 is needed. Your committee recommend that a rate of 2¼ mills on the dollar of the equalized value of the County, amounting to $10,164,615, be levied this year. This would realize the sum of $22,870.00, from which is to be deducted the sum of $69.00, the sum proper to be allowed the Town of Lindsay for the proportion of the County Police Magistrate's salary, leaving the net sum $22,801.00. In the event of the estimates not being exceeded a substantial reduction of the deficit will be effected. Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law for the levying of County and other rates.

The Treasurer has submitted a comparative statement of the estimated and actual receipts and expenditures for the year 1893, for the purpose of accounting for the

deficit existing at the beginning of the year. Your committee recommend that the statement be appended to this report.

Your committee have given consideration to the resolutions of Council submitted to them and beg to recommend as follows :—

1. That no grant be made to the Fruit Growers' Association.

2. That the annual allowance to the Warden after the present year should be $100.00.

3. That the sum of $50 00 be granted to the Mechanics' I ute recently established at the Village of Kirkfield.

4. That no grants be made to the incorporated villages in the County for purposes of charity.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $25.00 be granted to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes, respectively, consideration having been deferred from the January sessi n.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $25.00 be paid to the Lindsay Law Association in accordance with the request of the Secretary.

Your committee recommend that the following accounts be passed, namely : —

C. D. Barr, services preparing titles under plans as stated, 6,288 registrations at 8 cents	$498 88
Jas. Lithgow, allowance re Brandon	5 00
Moore & Jackson, general services	5 00
" " services, re Sinking Fund	5 00
Advisory Committee, attendance, &c., 15th May	25 60
Committee, awarding printing contract	8 50
Andrew Jackson, railway fare, indigent prisoner	1 05
Committee, expenses to Toronto, re claims	16 10
" " " "	14 60

Your committee have considered the communication from Miss M. H. Orr, offering a property in the Village of Bobcaygeon for the purposes of a House of Refuge, and beg to recommend that Miss Orr be thanked for the offer, and informed that in the opinion of the Council the property mentioned is not so situated as to be suitable for the purpose indicated, and that in any case the Council is not at present prepared to take any action towards establishing such an institution.

The Treasurer has called the attention of your committee to the tardiness of the County of Haliburtion in paying the arrears due to this County on account of Administration of Justice. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer make a demand for immediate payment of all arrears and interest.

Your committee beg to express approval of the action of the committee appointed to wait on the Provincial Treasurer, relative to the claims against the Province in connection with the Administration of Justice, as now reported by them, and recommend that the committee be empowered to continue negotiations for a settlement.

Your committee beg to express approval of the action of the Warden in calling a meeting of the Advisory Committee to consider an application for the use of the Court House for society purposes, and of the decision of the committee as now reported.

Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the usual allowance of $200.00 to the Warden, in recognition of his services, payment to be made in the month of December next.

Your committee have given due consideration to the communications from municipalities and associations referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows :—

1. That a petition to the Legislative Assembly, asking that the fee system of payment of County officers appointed by the Ontario Government be abolished, be introduced to the Council.

2. That a petition to the House of Commons for regulation of ocean freights for shipments of cattle to Great Britain, be introduced to the Council.

3. That a petition to the Governor-General in Council, for the establishment of a reformatory for young men, and for certain amendments of the law relating to the punishment of crime, be introduced to the Council.

4. That petitions to the Governor-General in Council, the Senate and the House of Commons, respectively, asking that a grant be made to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, to assist in holding a Dominion Exhibition in 1895, be introduced to the Council.

5. That no action be taken towards asking legislation for reduction of passenger rates on railways.

6. That no action be taken towards petitioning the Legislature for local option in taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LOWNSBROUGH,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 16th June, 1894.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA—ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1894.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficit, 1st January, 1894		$7,368 32
Administration of Justice	$ 9,000 00	
Roads and Bridges	1,000 00	
Education	12,200 00	
Salaries	2,705 00	
Sessional Expenses	1,365 00	
Committees	100 00	
Interest	1,200 00	
County Buildings, repairs and improvements	300 00	
Court House, &c., furniture	50 00	
Court House expenses	400 00	
Insurance	560 00	
County Printing	450 00	
Books and Stationery	150 00	
Registry Office Books	125 00	
Law Expenses	50 00	
Farmers' Institutes	50 00	
Agricultural Societies	400 00	
Mechanics' Institutes	200 00	
Rents	100 00	
Charity	304 00	
Registrar, special services	1,050 00	
Postage	65 00	
Contingencies and Miscellaneous Votes of Council	150 00	31,974 00
		$39,342 32

RECEIPTS.

Government, Administration of Justice	$2,500 00	
" Public and Poor Schools	3,600 00	
Special Rate for Schools	4,230 00	
Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Licenses	450 00	
Registry Office Commission	175 00	
County of Haliburton	450 00	
Fines and Police Magistrate's Fees	200 00	
Division Court Jury Fund	35 00	
County Court Jury Fund	35 00	
Miscellaneous	250 00	11,925 00
Amount to be raised by Assessment		$27,417 32

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LINDSAY, 12th June, 1894.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Statement Showing the Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1893, and the Actual Receipts and Expenditures under the same heads for 1893, made for the purpose of Accounting for the Deficit which existed on 1st January, 1894.

SERVICES.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease
Government, Administration Justice	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,544 78	$ 544 78	
Government, Public and Poor Schools	3,800 00	3,530 00		$ 270 00
Special Rate for Schools	4,230 00	4,230 00		
Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Licenses	400 00	478 00	78 00	
Registry Office Commission	125 00	125 06	06	
County of Haliburton	450 00	600 00	150 00	
Fines and P.M.'s Fees	250 00	204 70		45 30
Division Court Jury Fund	40 00	36 34		3 66
County Court Jury Fund	25 00	40 50	15 50	
Miscellaneous	250 00	860 82	610 82	
Total	$11,570 00	$12,650 20	$ 1,399 16	$ 318 96
Net increase of Receipts over Estimated Receipts			$1,080 20	

SERVICES.	Estimated Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures.	Increase.	Decrease
Administration of Justice	$ 8,000 00	$ 9,542 39	$ 1,542 39	
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00	2,653 17	1,153 17	
Education and Mechanics' Institutes	12,000 00	12,613 05	613 05	
Salaries	2,667 50	2,667 50		
Sessional Expenses	1,375 00	1,361 55		$13 45
Committees	100 00	84 70		15 30
Interest	1,200 00	1,425 49	225 49	
County Buildings and Repairs	200 00	354 37	154 37	
Court House, &c., Furniture	100 00	80 15		19 85
Court House Expenses	350 00	646 39	296 39	
Insurance	105 00	51 25		53 75
County Printing	450 00	453 47	3 47	
Books and Stationery	125 00	259 15	134 15	
Registry Office Books	125 00	88 00		37 00
Law Expenses	100 00	15 00		85 00
Provincial Ploughing Match	100 00	100 00		
Farmers' Institutes	50 00	50 00		
Agricultural Societies	400 00	400 00		
Rents	100 00	133 34	33 34	
Lindsay Law Association	25 00	25 00		
Charity	400 00	382 50		17 50
Postage	70 00	64 61		5 39
Contingencies, &c	200 00	119 75		80 25
Total	$29,742 50	$33,570 83	$ 4,155 82	$ 327 49
Net increase of Expenditures over Estimated Expenditures.			$3,828 33	

STATEMENT SHOWING CAUSES OF DEFICIT AS EXHIBITED I STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL BY TREASURER, JANUARY SESSION, 1894.

Amount estimated to be raised by Assessment, 1893		$27,206 39
Amount levied, 1893		22,653 00
Amount levied less than requirements as estimated		$ 4,553 39
Net increase of Expenditures over Estimates		3,828 33
Amount allowed to Lindsay out of County Rate, 1892, proportion of County P.M.'s salary, 1892		70 00
		$8,451 72
Net increase of Receipts over estimates	$1,080 20	
Variations from Statement of Liabilities and Assets shown 1st January, 1893	3 20	1,083 40
Deficit shown 1st January, 1894		$7,368 32

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

(Adopted 15th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have considered the communication submitted to them from the Clerk of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, stating that the Council of those Counties consider that they are in no way liable to contribute towards the maintenance of Brown's bridge. Your committee beg to recommend that the communication be filed.

Your committee have considered the resolutions of Council instructing them to take into consideration and report on the advisability of making certain grants for expenditure on roads, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That no grants be made to the Townships north of the Second Range.

2. That no grant be made to the Township of Ops.

Your committee recommend that the account submitted from Mr. H. Graham for repairs of Kinmount bridge, under instructions from the Warden, amounting to $2.50, be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BRYANS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1894.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

(Adopted 16th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council proposing that the County should transfer to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon any right or claim the County of Victoria may have against Mr. W. A. McRae, who was Deputy-Reeve of Eldon in the year 1892, for the refund of moneys granted by the County of Victoria for expenditure on a certain road in the Township of Eldon, for the expenditure of which the said W. A. McRae was appointed commissioner, or which was unearned by any person to whom a contract was let by the said W. A. McRae to expend any part of said moneys, be acceded to. Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law to give effect to the proposed transfer.

Your committee have considered the report of the Overseer of County Bridges, relative to the condition of the bridge across the Burnt River at Kinmount, and beg to recommend that as the judgment of the late Chief Justice Wilson, in an action brought by the County of Peterborough, in 1882, to restrain the County of Victoria from compelling the former corporation to arbitrate under the Municipal Act, as to the maintenance of the bridge in question, states that the County of Victoria is not bound to maintain it, no action be taken upon the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. KYLIE,
Chairman pro. tem.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 15th June, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

(Adopted 16th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee have examined the following accounts, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, namely:—

Jos. Thornhill, contract, filling tank	$65 00
" extending drain across tank	10 45
F. L. Somerville, C.E., superintending same	5 00
Jos. Thornhill, loam for Court House grounds	35 36
Jas. O'Connell, work, self and others, on grounds	40 63
Thos. O'Neill and others, work on street and grounds at Court House	26 50
Jos. Thornhill, sand, stone, gravel, &c., for Court House premises	27 60
W. A. White, repairs, Court House	4 40
F. Brady, work, frost windows	2 00
John Kells, repairs, Registry Office	2 50
" " Court House	3 90
T. Higgs, cleaning closet, Registry Office	2 00
John Maginnis, repairs, Court House, &c	2 15
Jas. Martin, painting, &c., Court House premises	2 21
McLennan & Co., paint for same	1 29
R. D. Thexton, wood, for Court House	33 75
" " "	13 33
John Kennedy " "	15 00
Geo. A. Little, wall-paper for Gaol	5 20
Alex. Skinner, Glass, &c., Registry Office	75
" " Court House	1 00
Consumers' Gas Company, January to May	22 45
J. Boxall, document cases, Registry Office	7 50

In compliance with the instructions of the Council given at the January session, the Chairman has submitted offers received by him for the fixtures which would be required for using incandescent light in the County Buildings. Your committee recommend that no steps be taken at present towards changing the method of lighting the buildings.

Your committee recommend that the Chairman and County Clerk be authorized to have the ceilings of the Judge's chambers and adjoining rooms cleaned, and the walls of the Judge's private room papered or calsomined, as the Judge may prefer.

Your committee recommend that certain painting and repairs on the outbuildings of the Court House and the porch of the Registry Office be done under the direction of the Chairman and County Clerk, and further, that when the work now in progress in and about the buildings in the way of repairs and improvements has been completed, no further work be undertaken during the present year.

Your committee recommend that the work necessary for carrying the smoke pipes of the furnaces in the Gaol above the second floor be carried out under the direction of the Chairman and County Clerk.

Your committee recommend that when Mr. James O'Connell has given an undertaking warranting the growth or renewal of the trees planted by him this year on or about the premises of the Court House, for two years, the County Treasurer shall pay him the sum of $23.75 and give him an order on the Municipality of Lindsay for the amount of bonus payable by the Municipality for trees successfully grown for a certain period.

The Chairman has reported that contracts have been made for the supply o bread at 7½ cents per four pound loaf, and beef at 5½ cents per pound, for use in the Gaol for the year which commenced on 1st April last.

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council relative to the introduction of water from the town system to the County buildings and grounds, and beg to recommend that the tender of Mr. W. G. Woods be accepted and the work proceeded with under the direction of the Chairman and County Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman pro. tem.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 16th June, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(Adopted 16th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts, namely :—

George Lytle, printing for Inspectors	$21 50
" " school reports	12 50

Your committee have considered the reports of the Inspectors of Schools for West and East Victoria, respectively, and beg to recommend that the reports be received and printed in the minutes of Council.

Your committee recommend that a memorial to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, be introduced in the terms relating to the subject contained in Mr. Reazin's report, asking that the Public Schools Act be so amended as to provide that the accounts of all rural school sections shall be audited by the auditors of Township accounts and within five days prior to the date of the annual school meeting.

Your committee cannot recommend that Mr. Reazin's request to be supplied with a type-writing machine for use in his office be complied with.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a By-law to provide for the raising of a certain sum of money to form part of the Public School Fund for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 16th June, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

(Adopted 15th June, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee are gratified to find that the account of Messrs. James Bain & Son, Toronto, which, at the January session was left in the hands of the Treasurer for settlement, has been reduced from $36.00 to $30.00, and they recommend that the latter amount be passed.

Your committee have examined the following accounts and beg to recommend that the same be passed, namely :—

Geo. Lytle, printing and advertising, per contract	$240 28
" miscellaneous printing and advertising	29 18
" printing, Administration of Justice	16 00
" printing and advertising	21 15
Wilson & Wilson, Magistrates' blanks	3 00
" " advertising	5 64
" " on account of contract	50 47
" " advertising	7 50
Review Printing Co., Jurors' Panel book	11 50
" " Registry Office books	68 00
" " blanks, Treasurer's Office	7 50
" " books, etc., " "	32 30
" " book for Surrogate Court	5 50
Hart & Riddell, stationery	5 10
" " engrossing McQuade memorial	6 05
W. A. Goodwin, framing " "	2 00
C. E. Stewart, advertising	6 00
E. D. Hand, "	3 00
Sam. Hughes "	3 00
" "	4 50
Carswell Co., Bourinot's Procedure	3 00
George A. Little, stationery	2 25

Your committee recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to make an arrangement with the Review Printing and Publishing Co. for the binding of all the Patent sheets for the respective municipalities in the County, now on file in the Registry Office, in the same form and style as the book for Mariposa, submitted as a sample, provided that the price at which the Company may offer to do the work shall be satisfactory to the Clerk.

The Chairman has reported for the special committee appointed at the January session to open tenders and award contracts for printing and advertising required by the County, for the year commencing on 1st March last, that tenders were received from all the publishers carrying on business in the Town of Lindsay and from the proprietors of the "Omemee Mirror," and that the tenders of Messrs. Wilson & Wilson, of the "CANADIAN POST," being the lowest, were accepted. The following is a list of the prices enumerated in the accepted tenders, namely :—

Printing minutes, per page	$0 51½
By-laws, &c., in sheet form, per 1,000 ems	22½
200 copies list of lands redeemable	3 50
Collectors' Rolls, per quire	49
Binding and labelling same, per volume	26
Assessment Rolls, per quire	47
Binding and labelling same, per volume	27
Assessment notices, per quire	24½
School Census books, per quire	28
Binding and labelling same, per volume	23
Advertising Tax Sale, per lot	22
Other advertising, first insertion, per line	6
Each subsequent insertion, per line	2
Publishing List of Convictions, per quarter	7 24

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. WOOD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 13th June, 1894.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, EAST VICTORIA,

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to present my twenty-third annual report of the public schools in East Victoria.

The number of schools and departments in the inspectorate is 69, an addition of 2 since last year. An additional department has been opened in the Town of Lindsay, and a school in Somerville, that has been closed for the last three years, has been re-opened.

Since last report two brick school-houses have been completed, one in the Township of Verulam, about seven miles south-west of Bobcaygeon, usually known as the Scotch Line, the other in the east ward of the Town of Lindsay. The former is a neat and commodious school-house, well adapted to the requirements of a rural section. The other is a four-roomed building, which with the exception of its outward appearance, is all that could be desired, being furnished with the best system of heating and ventilation, sufficiently large rooms, and comfortable desks for pupils and teachers. This school is also well supplied with an excellent quality of black-boards. Very few trustees can be convinced that it is necessary to have an abundant supply and of first-rate quality. If the quality is bad, it may be hard to write or draw on, it may be difficult for pupils to read, and injurious to their eye-sight. As to quantity, there should be some where every pupil may see from any seat, and under all conditions of light. There should be black-boards at the side, which pupils may use without going far from their places, and black-board where work may remain for several days without being rubbed out to make room for other matter. These things have been provided for in most of the recently erected schools, but unfortunately it is not so in some others.

Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a brick school house in Union School Section Number Eleven, in the Townships of Verulam, Somerville and Fenelon. About five years ago it was proposed to form two sections instead of one, by enlarging the Somerville portion to form an independent section, and by adding to the territory of the Verulam and Fenelon portions. Although the site was always unsuitable, and the building had become unfit for use, I was unwilling to urge the trustees to take action until the proposed change was either matured or abandoned. But having been lately assured that the proposed change had been abandoned, I urged the trustees to delay no longer. A meeting of ratepayers was called, and a new site, which I had already recommended, was selected and agreed upon. I believe the building will be completed this year.

The school house in Section Number Twelve, Emily, known as Scully's, has for a number of years been in a very dilapidated condition, and impossible to make comfortable in winter. Instead of building a new school house, as I recommended, the trustees made some extensive repairs last year which it was supposed would do for two or three years. I think it was mistaken policy. However, the trustees have promised to build not later than 1896.

The school accommodation at the village of Kinmount is inadequate. A few years ago the trustees erected a small addition to a badly-built frame building. Had the addition been larger it might have served for some years. As it is the pupils are too crowded, the site is too small, and almost impossible to enlarge. The only satisfactory arrangement would be to erect a new school house on a different site, but this would be a great burden to a section in which nearly all the ratepayers are poor.

Section Number Ten, Verulam, near the Red Rock, is another in which the school house is too small. The building, though rather old, is in better condition than many that have been erected since. If it were half as large again it would do very well.

Although many of the school houses are not as good as they should be, it may be safely asserted that improvements in buildings have advanced more rapidly than improvements in teachers. We have good High schools at which teachers are prepared in their non-professional work, a good Model school for the training of Third class teachers, two good Normal schools for the training of Second class teachers, and conventions for the discussion of Methods of Instruction. The legal age has been raised from 16 for females and 17 for males to 18 for both, and yet the average teacher is very little in advance of 20 years ago. The wretched correspondence frequently reeeived from teachers, and the slovenly manner in which most of the Registers are kept, show that too many of our teachers are unfit to impart instruction in the English language. The great trouble seems that most of the candidates take the examinations a year too soon. The low standard allows too many to get through. They are admitted to the Model school even if under age, and when admitted it is hard to prevent their passing the examination. The new teachers crowd out the old ones. Trustees generally prefer a cheap teacher to an efficient one, and the schools suffer.

The discipline in most of the schools is all that can be desired. In some schools it would be good under any teacher, as the pupils show no disposition to be other than obedient, industrious and peaceful. In most schools, however, the discipline, no less than the instruction, depends on the character of the teacher. In many sections the trustees employ a female teacher until the pupils become unmanageable; then they engage a male teacher to undo the mischief that has been done. Formerly undue severity was frequently practised in many schools. It is a question whether we have not gone to the opposite extreme in relying too much on moral suasion, instead of

insisting upon good behaviour at any cost. The unfortunate stone-throwing incident at Ingersoll may prove valuable if it only teaches us that it is possible to make our schools too democratic; that it is folly to expect a teacher to coax pupils to do what is right, while we withhold the authority to compel obedience. In the United States they have carried the moral suasion theory much further than we have, and they are now reaping the fruits of their folly in murderous strikes, threatening armies of outlaws, and general want of submission to constituted authority.

At the entrance examination held at Omemee last year, the county candidates were charged a fee of one dollar each. I trust that you will make such arrangements with the Board of Education at Omemee that such pupils may be admitted on the same terms as at other places.

The number of pupils in the County who wrote at the Entrance Examination in 1893 was 283, of whom 131 were admitted by the local examiners.

Previous to this year the inspectors and the model school teacher were examiners of the public school leaving examination. In future the examiners are to be the same as at the entrance examination.

In addition to the inspectors and principal of the high school, who are ex-officio members, the High School Act provides that "the trustees of the public and separate schools of the 'town' in which a high school is situate shall, on or before the 1st day of June, each appoint an examiner." "The persons qualified to be appointed examiners shall be persons holding certificates as first class teachers actually engaged in teaching, provided always that any person actually engaged in teaching who is a holder of a second class provincial certificate and who has had five years' experience as a teacher may be appointed examiner where a first class teacher is not available in such high school district."

The trustees of the Lindsay Public School have each year appointed a first class teacher, but the trustees of the Separate School have in every case appointed a second class teacher, although six or seven first class teachers were available. The trustees most likely made the mistake of supposing that they were required to appoint one of their own staff if possible, whereas they are to appoint a first class teacher if possible, and only fall back on a second when a first class is unavailable.

The fact that the answers of the Leaving Examination are to be read makes it more desirable that competent examiners only be appointed.

The number of candidates who wrote at the Leaving Examination in 1893 was 27, of whom 17 were successful.

The number of candidates who attended the County Model School in 1893 was 37. They were all awarded third class certificates at the final examination which commenced on the 4th, and ended on the 14th day of December. Four teachers whose certificates had expired wrote on this examination, and were awarded renewal certificates.

The annual convention of the East Victoria Teachers' Association was held at Lindsay on the 7th and 8th of May. Mr. William Houston, Director of Institutes, Mr. A. T. Cringan, teacher of vocal music in the Toronto Public Schools, Mr. A. F. Newlands, of Kingston, and Mr. J. O'Sullivan, of the National Business College, Lindsay, attended and gave very valuable assistance. The attendance was large and included all the public school teachers in the inspectorate except 8, all the high school teachers but 3, and all the teachers of the boys' Separate School.

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of more care in the selection of auditors of school accounts by trustees and ratepayers. In some cases the wrong balance is brought forward, in others amounts are placed in the wrong column, and in others the columns are incorrectly added. Such mistakes would be detected if competent auditors were appointed.

In January last the Minister of Education issued a circular to the inspectors asking for information in various subjects, among others in Agriculture, as follows:—

"In what percentage of your schools is agriculture taught? Is the practica value of this subject kept before the pupils? Are pupils taught to give reasons fo ordinary agricultural processes?"

This is what I wrote in reply: "There is very little agriculture taught at present. If the teachers could be induced to attend the summer lectures at the Guelph Agricultural College, some live work might be done. Would it not be a good thing if there were a picture of the Agricultural College in every rural school?"

And this is what the "Empire" newspaper said: "The inspector for East Victoria, Mr. J. H Knight, seems to think that all the requirements of agriculture might be met by placing a picture of the Agricultural College in every rural school. He actually suggests such a thing."

The facts are that some years ago a text-book on agriculture was authorized, and at the Entrance Examination agriculture was made a bonus subject, that is, the marks obtained were added to the pupil's total. For a while the subject was as well taught as could be expected considering that the teachers had never learned it themselves. Then it was made an optional subject, which means that unless a pupil obtained half the marks he would be better not to try it. This stopped the teaching of agriculture. At present it is not a subject of examination, and need not be taught unless the trustees require it.

At a Farmers' Institute held at Lindsay, January 8th, Prof. Panton, of Guelph, explained the objects of a summer school held at Guelph for the purpose of preparing teachers to give instructions in agriculture, and recommended that trustees pay the expenses of any suitable teacher if they wished the subject taught.

Soon after this I wrote to the Minister of Agriculture recommending that he offer a picture of the Guelph Agricultural College to any trustees who would agree to frame it and place it in the school-room He replied stating that he would consider the matter. My object was two-fold. First. I am in favor of making schools as attractive as possible. I had seen a good picture of the college. It could be produced in quantities for a trifle. Very few trustees would refuse to pay for a frame. Secondly, it would be the means of inducing boys to attend the college, and teachers to attend the summer school, many of whom possibly hardly know that such an institution exists as the Agricultural College at Guelph.

"Truth is mighty." The extract from the "Empire" is an example of misrepresentation which is the offspring of prejudice, and shews the depth to which a once respectable newspaper can descend when under the control of a dishonest writer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. KNIGHT,
P. S Inspector.

Lindsay, 12th June, 1894.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, WEST VICTORIA.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to report that the schools of West Victoria, with scarcely an exception, have made satisfactory progress during the past year. They are now all kept open during the whole year with the exception of five schools, one in Laxton, two in Carden and two in Dalton. Of course the best results cannot be expected of those schools which are maintained only a part of the year. I have succeeded in securing a Poor School Grant for each school in Laxton, Digby, Carden and Dalton, for several years past. This has been the means of enabling many of them to keep their schools open during the whole year, that would otherwise be unable to do so.

I am glad to be able to report that the Government Poor School Fund has been lately largely increased, which gives me reason to hope that I shall be able to obtain still larger grants from this fund for the above named schools.

The Public School Leaving or Fifth Class Examination, the object of which was to bring back the 5th class to the rural schools, and the establishment of which your Council was mainly instrumental in bringing about, has now fair prospects of becoming a success. Regulations have lately been issued by the Department giving fair play to the rural schools as to this examination, and placing them on a par with graded and village schools, and the holder of a Public School Leaving Certificate upon entering a high school now takes rank one class higher than pupils who enter the high school upon Entrance Certificates. Three years ago there was no fifth class in any rural public school in West Victoria; now fifth classes are quite commonly met with, and there is reason to hope that ere long a fifth class will be found in every rural school.

I beg once more to call your attention to the inadequacy of the public school audit. I have annually called the attention of the Department to this great defect in the school law, but so far without avail. The public school audit is a farce. One has only to examine a dozen of the financial reports of public school trustees to be convinced of this. Every financial report of public school trustees is required to be signed and certified to by the three trustees, by the secretary-treasurer and by two auditors, and attested by the corporate seal of the sction—and notwithstanding all this nearly one third of them come to me incorrect. Sometimes the error is against the secretary-treasurer, but more commonly in his favor. For example, in 1893 a treasurer of a rural section by an error in his financial account was making an even hundred dollars out of the section. Moreover, mistakes could be made by an incompetent or dishonest treasurer that would be quite out of the power of the inspector to detect.

I can only see one way of having this great evil remedied. That is by having the school law so altered as to make it the duty of township auditors to audit school section accounts. The secretary-treasurer or any trustee could go with the books and vouchers upon a day fixed by law, and meet with the township auditors' and in a few minutes could have his accounts properly audited.

It would be of great advantage to me if your Council would provide my office with a good typewriter. The cost would not be very great and the machine would, of course, remain the property of the County.

Respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

H. REAZIN.

Linden Valley, 13th June, 1894.

PETITIONS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria :

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your petitioners are desirous that the Fee System in the payment of the County Officers appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario should be abolished, and the payment of a salary substituted therefor, the latter being in the opinion of your petitioners, the most fair, economical, and equitable method of remunerating such officials.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will make such amendments to the Statutes as will provide for the payment of such officials by salary.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden. [L.S.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the undersigned, humbly complaining, sheweth :—

1. That the Cattle Industry of Canada is one of far reaching importance.

2. That large quantities of cattle have been annually exported to Great Britain by the port of Montreal, practically the only available Canadian port, and by reason of uncertainty in ocean freights, excessive ocean freights and scalping in respect of ocean freights, the trade is greatly prejudiced, all of which is greatly to the public detriment.

3. That owing to the limited number of vessels in the cattle carrying trade, and to the circumstance that our cattle are compelled to go by the one port of Montreal, those interested in the ocean carrying trade are enabled to combine, whereby excessive rates are imposed upon this industry,

4. That your petitioners are advised and believe that cattle freights on American cattle to Great Britain are lower than are those of Canadian cattle from Montreal to Great Britain, owing to lack of competition in the Canadian route.

5. That the practice of Canadian vessels, (some of which belong to lines largely subsidized by the Canadian Government in connection with certain branches of the public service) is most prejudicial in the first instance to the cattle industry, and generally to the best interests of Canada, and has now attained to such an extent as to demand redress at the hands of Parliament.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body may be pleased to pass such legislation as will free the cattle industry from such unfair treatment at the hands of those interested in the carrying trade as aforesaid, and will provide such safeguards as will prevent those engaged in the cattle industry from hereafter being at the mercy of the ocean steamship companies, and for such other relief as to your Honorable Body may seem proper.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria this Sixteenth day of June, A.D, 1894, and signed and sealed by their order.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden. [L.S.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria :

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That in many instances the audit of the accounts of rural school sections is inadequate and unreliable.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will so amend the provisions of the Public Schools Act as to make it imperative that the accounts of all rural school sections shall be audited by the auditors of the Township within which the school building is situated, and within five days prior to the statutory date for holding the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the school section.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTTM,
Warden. [L.S.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN COUNCIL.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario:

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That the Ontario Prison Reform Commissioners, in their report to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in April, 1891, recommended, inter alia,

(a) The establishment by the Dominion Government of a reformatory for young men—first offenders—between the ages of sixteen and thirty.

(b) The inauguration of the indeterminate sentence and parole system.

(c) Conferring upon the Provincial Government all necessary authority to deal absolutely with all youthful offenders without reference to Dominion authority.

(c) Providing for the separate trial and separate custody of all children under arrest.

That at an interview with a deputation from the Prison Reform Conference in Toronto, in January, 1893, the Premier of Canada was pleased to signify his approval of these Prison Reform recommendations.

That one session of Parliament has passed since the interview referred to without practical effect being given to the same.

That the petitioners desire to signify their approval of the recommendation referred to, and their regret that as yet practical effect has not been given to the same.

That the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada is desirous of extending the Prison Reform movement, but is without adequate means at its disposal for so doing.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency, in Council, will be pleased to take such steps as may be deemed requisite for giving effect to the recommendations above recited, and that such a sum of money be granted to the Prisoners' Aid Association as will enable it to efficiently prosecute the laudable work it has undertaken.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden. [L.S.]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN COUNCIL.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada:

To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada:

The humble petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria in the Province of Ontario, respectfully sheweth:

1. That your petitioners have viewed with increasing satisfaction the continued success achieved by the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto during the past fifteen years, each succeeding exhibition outstripping its predecessors.

2. That the grounds and buildings of the said Association, as recently enlarged and improved, are, in the opinion of your petitioners second to none on the continent, and are well adapted to the holding of a Dominion Exhibition where all the Provinces of Canada will be fittingly represented.

That in the opinion of your petitioners the holding of a Dominion Exhibition at least once in five years, or oftener if practicable, would be of great advantage to the whole Dominion by stimulating intercolonial trade and commerce, and thereby contributing to the advancement of the material prosperity of the several Provinces, and also by promoting social intercourse between the people of the different Provinces, thereby promoting and strengthening national sentiment.

4. That in the opinion of your petitioners such an exhibition could be advantageously held by the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, at Toronto, in the year 1895; but for the holding of such a Dominion Exhibition, at which all the Provinces would be fittingly represented, the said Association will require not only the moral support of, but also substantial aid and assistance from, the Government of Canada, which in the opinion of your petitioners the circumstances warrant being given and granted.

Your petitioners therefore pray:

That it may please His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to approve of and sanction, and the Parliament to grant, such substantial aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto as will enable it to hold a Dominion Exhibition at Toronto in the year 1895, open to the world, at which the several Provinces will be fittingly represented.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Lindsay this Sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden. [L.S.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 465.

A By-law to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment of the Municipalities in the County of Victoria for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria did on the Twelfth day of June, A.D. 1894, appoint a special committee to equalize the assessment of the municipalities in the said County of Victoria, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three;

And whereas, the said Council has received and adopted the report of the said special committee equalizing the said assessment as follows:—

Municipality.	*Equalized Value.*
Mariposa	$2,386,020
Ops	1,469,820
Emily	1,468.620
Eldon	995,100
Fenelon	831,390
Verulam	835,590
Somerville	311,515
Bexley	145,000
Laxton, Digby and Longford	103,300
Carden	145,600
Dalton	69,750
Town of Lindsay	1,000,000
Village of Omemee	80,000
Village of Fenelon Falls	161,000
Village of Bobcaygeon	110,000
Village of Woodville	52,000
Total	$10,164,615

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient that the said equalization be confirmed;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:—

That the said equalization be, and the same is, hereby confirmed.

Passed this fifteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden [L.S.]

B-LAW No. 466.

A By-law to authorize and provide for the levying and collecting of certain Rates and Assessments for County and other purposes in the County of Victoria, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Whereas, it is estimated that the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred and one dollars will be required for the following County purposes, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, namely :—Administration of Justice, Roads and Bridges, Education, Salaries, Sessional Expenses, Committees, Interest, Repairs and Improvements of County Buildings and Premises, Furniture, Court House Expenses, Insurance, Printing and Advertising, Books and Stationery, Law Expenses, Farmers' Institutes, Agricultural Societies, Mechanics' Institutes, Rents, Charity, Payment of Registrar for Special Services, Postage, Contingencies and Miscellaneous Votes of Council ;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That for the aforesaid purposes the said sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred and one dollars shall be assessed, levied and and collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Victoria, liable to Assessment, according to the law now in force concerning rates and assessments, in the manner following, that is to say :—

In the Municipality of Mariposa, the sum of five thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

In the Municipality of Ops, the sum of three thousand three hundred and seven dollars.

In the Municipality of Emily, the sum of three thousand three hundred and four dollars.

In the Municipality of Eldon, the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars.

In the Municipality of Verulam, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

In the Municipality of Somerville, the sum of seven hundred and one dollars.

In the Municipality of Bexley, the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars.

In the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford, the sum of two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Carden, the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

In the Municipality of Dalton, the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

In the Municipality of Lindsay, the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars.

In the Municipality of Omemee, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon Falls, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Bobcaygeon, the sum of two hundred and forty-seven dollars.

In the Municipality of Woodville, the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars.

And whereas, by By-law numbered 186, passed by the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, on the Ninth day of March, A.D. 1876, it is provided that the total sum to be raised annually in certain municipalities and portions of municipalities therein named, by special rate, for paying the debt thereby contracted, and interest, is nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act respecting sinking funds and investments, it is estimated that the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars, levied annually, will be sufficient for the payment of the interest, and to form a fund which, with the interest on the investments thereof, and the securities and moneys already accumulated and the interest thereon, will be sufficient to pay the debt contracted under the By-law;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows:—

That for the said last mentioned purposes, the said sum of six thousand one hundred dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, upon the whole rateable property in the said municipalities and portions of municipalities hereinafter mentioned, and in that portion of the Village of Woodville which formed a portion of the Township of Mariposa, liable to assessment, according to the law now in force concerning rates and assessments, in the manner following, that is to say:—

In the Municipality of Mariposa, the sum of two thousand three hundred and three dollars.

In that portion of the Village of Woodville which formed a portion of the Township of Mariposa, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Ops, the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars.

In the Municipality of Fenelon, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-four dollars.

In the Municipality of Lindsay, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-one dollars.

In that portion of the Municipality of Verulam lying south of Sturgeon Lake and west of the concession line between the fifth and sixth concessions, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars.

In that portion of the Township of Emily lying north of the concession line between the sixth and seventh concessions and west of the quarter line between lots numbers twelve and thirteen, the sum of four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Passed this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 467.

A By-law to transfer certain claims to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon.

Whereas, by By-law No. 430, of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria, passed on the thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1892, the sum of two hundred dollars was granted by the said Corporation to be expended on the stage road in the Township of Eldon, between the third and eighth concessions, and the Deputy Reeve of Eldon was appointed commissioner ;

And whereas, it has been alleged that serious irregularities existed in the expenditure of the said grant ;

And whereas, the Municipal Council of the said County of Victoria has resolved to transfer to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon any right or claim arising out of the alleged irregularities, against the said Deputy Reeve or any person to whom a contract was let by him for the expenditure of any part of said moneys ;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That all rights or claims which the said Corporation of the County of Victoria may or might have for the refund of any part of the amount of the said grant from the commissioner, or from any person to whom the said commissioner let a contract for the doing of any part of the work to be done in the expenditure of the said grant or any part thereof, be, and the same are hereby transferred to the Municipality of the Township of Eldon, absolutely and completely, provided nevertheless, that the said County shall not, directly or indirectly, be responsible for any costs or charges in any suit or action in connection with the recovery of or in respect of the said moneys.

Passed this sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.] Warden.

BY-LAW No. 468.

A By-law to raise a sum of money to form part of the Public School Fund of the County of Victoria for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars shall be assessed, levied and collected in the hereinafter mentioned municipalities in the County of Victoria, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the proportion set after the name of each municipality, namely :—

Mariposa, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Woodville for school purposes, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Ops, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Emily, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Omemee for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Eldon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Woodville for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Fenelon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Fenelon Falls for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Verulam, except those portions of the Township attached to the Villages of Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Somerville, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Bexley, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

Laxton, Digby and Longford, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Carden, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Dalton, the sum of one hundred dollars.

That the several sums so assessed, levied and collected according to law, shall be paid over by the Treasurer of the County to the Treasurers of the respective municipalities entitled to receive the same, and the said last mentioned Treasurers shall pay the said sums of money upon the orders of the Inspector of Schools for the Division of the County in which the respective municipalities are situated.

Passed this sixteenth day of June. A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM. [L.S.]
Warden

END OF JUNE SESSION.

Emily, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Omemee for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Eldon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Woodville for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Fenelon, except that portion of the Township attached to the Village of Fenelon Falls for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Verulam, except those portions of the Township attached to the Villages of Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon for school purposes, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Somerville, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Bexley, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars.

Laxton, Digby and Longford, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Carden, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Dalton, the sum of one hundred dollars.

That the several sums so assessed, levied and collected according to law, shall be paid over by the Treasurer of the County to the Treasurers of the respective municipalities entitled to receive the same, and the said last mentioned Treasurers shall pay the said sums of money upon the orders of the Inspector of Schools for the Division of the County in which the respective municipalities are situated.

Passed this sixteenth day of June. A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM. [L.S.]
Warden

END OF JUNE SESSION.

THE MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

FOR THE SESSION

Commencing November 20th, 1894.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, November 20th, 1894.

Council met this day at 2 o'clock, pursuant to the call of the Warden.

The Warden in the chair.

Wm. M. Robson, Esquire, filed his certificate as Second Deputy-Reeve of the Town of Lindsay, and took his seat in the room and stead of Robert N. Johnston, Esquire, deceased.

Members all present.

The Warden read his message and submitted the same to the Council.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the several paragraphs of the Warden's Message were referred to the respective committees having authority to deal with the matters in question.

The Warden read and submitted the following documents:

From Hon. John Dobson, Senator, returning the petition of the Council to the Senate of Canada, for a grant of money to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, for the reason

that all proposals for grants must emanate from the Governor-General in Council.

From the Under-Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of a petition for aid to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto in holding a Dominion Exhibition.

From the Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, enclosing a copy of an Order in Council, relative to a petition for a grant in aid of the Industrial Exhibition Association, of Toronto, in holding a Dominion Exhibition.

From the Under-Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of petition with recommendations relative to Prison Reform.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough the foregoing documents were ordered to be filed.

The Warden read and laid before the Council the following documents:

From the Gilmour Co., calling attention to the fact that the bridge at the Village of Norland is too low to permit the passage of the Company's barges, and asking co-operation in providing a remedy for the difficulty.

From the Carswell Co., offering a number of copies of the Ontario Statutes for the municipalities, at a discount.

From Messrs. McSweyn & Anderson, respecting the McRae and Eldon matter.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, the foregoing documents were referred to the committees respectively having power to deal with them.

Moved by Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the name of Mr. Robson be substituted for the name of the late Mr. Johnston on all committees of which he was a member.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Wood, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, November 21st, 1894.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Warden read and submitted to the Council a communication from Mr. A. G. Cavana, O.L.S., relative to the condition of the Head River Bridge on the boundary between the Counties of Victoria and Ontario.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Howie, that this Council re-consider the decision of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges at the June session respecting the Kinmount bridge, and that this Council take into consideration the advisability of rebuilding the bridge, and take the necessary procedure to have the bridge built next summer, as the present structure is dangerous to the public, also that this Council pay for the necessary repairs that were done to the bridge this year; this motion to be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting a sum sufficient to rebuild the bridge on the boundary between Eldon and Thorah, said amount to be supplemented by the County of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting a sum of money sufficient to thoroughly repair the Talbot River bridge on the Victoria Road, between Bexley and Carden.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of granting the sum of $100.00 in aid of the Home for the Aged in the Town of Lindsay.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, the report of the special committee appointed at the January session of the Council, with authority to settle with the Boards of Education of Lindsay and Omemee, the amounts to be paid for the, maintenance of County pupils at their respective High Schools was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lownsbrough in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. Shaver, By-Law No. —, to confirm an agreement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay, as to the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Kylie in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote and signed by the Warden and sealed.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, that the Standing Committee on Education be instructed to take into consideration and ascertain on what conditions holders of Muskoka Teachers' certificates are admitted to write at the Collegiate Institute at Lindsay for second class certificates.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, it was resolved : That the members of this Council having learned with the deepest regret of the death of Robert Johnston, Deputy Reeve of the Town of Lindsay, desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of the intelligence, earnestness and sound judgment that he showed in so marked a degree, in the discharge of all his duties as a member of the County Council. We deplore the loss the County at large has sustained by the removal, in the prime of life, of one who by his high character, wide knowledge, of public affairs and the cordiality of his friendship, exerted an inspiring and elevating influence upon his fellow citizens. We desire also to tender to the family of the deceased a respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and sorrow.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Crandell, it was ordered that the foregoing resolution be engrossed and forwarded to the widow of the late Mr. Johnston.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of repairing Head River bridge on the boundary between Dalton and Rama, in consideration that the County of Ontario pay one half the cost.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Lithgow, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Thanksgiving Day. No session of the Council.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, November 23rd, 1894.

Council met this day at 10 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of Wednesday were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to take into consideration and report on the advisability of having Bryan Murtha, an indigent person now confined in the County Gaol, sent to St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, the report of the Standing Committee on Printing was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Robson in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Robson, the report of the Standing Committee on County Property was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Crandell in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with amendments.

Report received and adopted as amended.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, Council adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

Council resumed at 1.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, the report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Dr. Cornwall in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlane, a petition to the Honorable the Minister of Education, praying that the Law and Regulations relative to holders of District Teachers' certificates be amended, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the petition without amendment.

Petition read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be engrossed, signed and sealed and transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Crandell, seconded by Mr. Robson, By-law No. — to appoint a committee for certain purposes, was received and read a first time, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Bryans in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the second reading of the By-law without amendment.

By-law read a third time and passed by a two-thirds vote, and signed by the Warden and sealed.

On motion of Dr. Cornwall, Council adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, November 24th, 1894.

Council met this day at 9.30 o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Kylie, Laidlaw, Thompson and Dr. Wood.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Walker, the report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Shaver in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lownsbrough, seconded by Mr. McCrimmon, the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Lithgow in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Robson, the report of the Commissioner appointed to renew Black River bridge was received and read, and

The Council went into committee thereon,

Mr. Bailey in the chair

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Warden vacated the chair, and the same was taken by Dr. Cornwall, Reeve of Omemee.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the thanks of this Council are due and the same are hereby tendered to Elijah Bottum, Esquire, Warden of the County for the year 1894, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for the courteous manner in which he has, on all occasions, fulfilled the same, with credit to himself and respect to the members of the Council.

The Warden acknowledged the vote of thanks in felicitous terms.

The Warden resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Council adjourned.

THE WARDEN'S MESSAGE.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :

The fall session of the Council, as you are aware, is one not provided for in the Municipal Act or by the standing rules of the Council, but, nevertheless, it has been held every year under the authority given to the Warden for the calling of special meetings, in order that the Council might have an opportunity to receive reports of the expenditure of moneys granted for various services, and generally, where possible, to wind up the business that had been initiated at the January and June sessions.

Owing to the fact that the Council has exercised rigid care and economy during the present year in undertaking expenditures, however pressing the necessity might appear to be, I apprehended that less than the usual amount of business would require attention, and therefore considered whether the fall session might not, for this year at least, be dispensed with. Several matters have, however, in my opinion, made it necessary that I should call you together.

For the past ten years gas has been used for lighting the Court House. In the month of September I was informed that the gas works had been closed, thus cutting off the means of lighting. As a considerable expenditure will probably be required to provide appliances for other suitable means of lighting, and as it is a somewhat urgent question, I have to ask you to take the matter into consideration, and I would suggest the advisability of taking steps for lighting all the county buildings, including the gaol and registry office, by one system.

The special committee appointed at the January session to settle with the Boards of Education of Lindsay and Omemee, relative to the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute and High School, under the control of the respective boards, has discharged its duties and is prepared to report. It is desirable that the action of the committee should be considered with a view to its confirmation, if it meets with your approval.

Since the June session my attention has been called to the need of repairs to the Omemee, Fenelon Falls and Coboconk bridges. I instructed the overseer of County bridges to examine the structures, and on his reports such repairs as appeared to be justified for the protection and safety of the public have been made, on my authority, on all the bridges mentioned.

In the month of August I received a request from the chairman of the Toronto committee on deep waterways to send delegates to represent you at the convention on the subject held in Toronto in September. It seemed to me inadvisable that any expense should be incurred for the purpose, and no steps were taken in the matter.

It is becoming that I should take this opportunity to refer to the great loss this Council and the whole community have sustained by reason of the death, in the month of September, under circumstances of peculiar sadness, of Mr. Robt. N. Johnston, second deputy-reeve of Lindsay, that you may put on record an expression of your appreciation of his great worth as a man of character and ability, and as a representative of his fellow citizens.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, 20th November, 1894.

E. BOTTUM,
Warden.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL WITH AUTHORITY TO SETTLE WITH THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY AND THE VILLAGE OF OMEMEE, RESPECTIVELY, THE AMOUNTS TO BE PAID FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY PUPILS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS.

(ADOPTED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :

Your committee beg to report that on the eighteenth day of July instant a conference was held at the Court House with the finance committee of the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay. Your committee found that the position of matters was relatively about the same as it was at the time a settlement was made in 1891, and would therefore recommend that the County should be responsible for the same amount per annum as was then agreed upon, namely, $3,050.00, which amount is inclusive of the amount of fees received from County pupils, for a term of three years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1894, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1896. Your committee would further recommend that, in the event of the Board of Education employing an eighth teacher, the County should be liable for a further sum equal to thirty six one-hundreths of the salary paid to the eighth teacher, under the provisions of the High Schools act, such salary not to exceeed $700.00 per annum, for the period the said eighth teacher may be employed. The Board of Education, through their finance committee, concur in the agreement above set out.

On the same day a conference was held with a representative of the board of education of the village of Omemee. As the proportionate cost of the maintenance of County pupils at the Omemee high school does not exceed the equivalent of the legislative grant paid by the County, no claim was made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. SHAVER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 18TH JULY, 1894.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO RENEW BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, ON THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIPS OF DALTON AND DIGBY.

(Adopted 24th November, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

In compliance with the instructions and authority given to me at the November session, 1893, and the January session, 1894, the bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Dalton and Digby known as the Black River Bridge has been largely rebuilt. I advertised for tenders for the necessary timber. A contract was made with Mr. James McCaughey for the supply of cedar and one and one half inch plank, and with Mr. Andrew Gilmour for the supply of pine timber. The contractors received orders on the County Treasurer for the amounts payable to them. Some additional timber needed was supplied by the Longford Lumber Co., free of cost. The Company also loaned me tents, a portable forge, blacksmith's and other tools, and ropes for use during the progress of the work. This action on the part of the Company enabled me to house and board the men at the bridge, and to get the blacksmithing done on the ground, thus saving time and expense, besides the convenience afforded. The westerly end of the old bridge rested on a rock six feet higher than the level of the floor of the easterly end, causing an incline from east to west. I had this rock blasted and the material taken off, with the result that ten feet of an approach was done away with, and it was practicable to reduce the height of the pier which it was necessary to rebuild. As the bridge now stands it is 104 feet long. Of the length, 48 feet is entirely new, including a span of 41 feet. The remainder of the bridge, with the exception of the flooring and railing, which are new, I repaired with the best of the old timber. The flooring of the bridge is of good cedar, not less than 10 inches in diameter in the rough, flatted to five inches, and the railing is constructed of cedar scantling, 5 by 5 inches square. The new pier is filled with stone. I put two coats of paint on the new portion. To prevent passing timber from knocking against the new pier and wearing the corners, I put on a glance boom, which, owing to the bend in the river at the point where the bridge stands, had to be 140 feet long. The vouchers show that liberal wages were paid to the workmen; they were, however, all good men, one doing the blacksmithing. The cost was as follows:—

Timber purchased	$254 80
Other material, about	23 51
Labor, including superintendence	202 29
Total	$480 60

A sketch of the bridge as it now stands, a bill of the timber purchased, and vouchers for the moneys disbursed for labor, etc., are attached to this report.

I would suggest that, when the old portion of the bridge needs repairs, it should be filled with stone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Laxton, 20th November, 1894.

JOHN BAILEY,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

(ADOPTED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council relative to Bryan Murtha, an indigent person now confined in the County gaol, and beg to recommend that he be returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, to be maintained at $2.00 per week, the amount formerly paid.

After giving due consideration to the resolution of Council relative to a grant towards the support of the Home for the Aged in the town of Lindsay, your committee recommend that, on account of the exceptionally large expenditure incurred by the municipality of Lindsay in the care of the poor and sick during the present year, the sum of $50.00 be granted.

Your committee recommend payment of the following accounts, namely :—

Moore & Jackson, solicitors' services	$ 3 06
Township of Ops, amount paid for medical examinations, Driscoll, insane	9 00
W. A. Jewett, livery re lunatics	1 00
Mrs. Deborah Baldwin, nursing insane person in gaol	3 00
Andrew Jackson, cab-hire, insane person to station	50
Andrew Jackson, cab-hire, prisoner to station	50
Special committee, re high schools, attendance, etc., 17th July	17 10

The committee to whom were entrusted the duty of urging upon the Provincial Treasurer the payment to the County of the amount of certain claims for expenses of Administration of Justice, have reported that, notwithstanding their efforts, the matter is still unsettled. There has been read to your committee a copy of a communication from the assistant treasurer to the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer, the terms of which your committee beg to endorse. Your committee recommend that the committee composed of the Warden, the chairman of this committe, and the assistant treasurer, be continued with power to act on behalf of the county, and if necessary, to again urge personally the right of the County to recognition and payment of the claims.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $30.00 be paid to the chairman of the standing committee on County property in acknowledgment of his services between the sessions of the Council.

Your committee recommend that one-half the amount of fine imposed recently by the County police magistrate for unlawful driving over the Rosedale bridge, be paid to the complainant, in consideration of his regard for the interests of the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. LOWNSBOROUGH.
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

(Adopted 24th November, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—

A report has been submitted by the Reeve of Laxton, who was appointed commissioner to renew Black River bridge, on the boundary between the Townships of Dalton and Digby, giving full information as to the work and the expenditure. Your committee recommend that the report be introduced to the Council.

The Reeve of Laxton has submitted a report of the expenditure of $100 00 granted at the January session to assist the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford, in rebuilding Rush Creek bridge in the Township of Laxton, accompanied by vouchers for the amount of grant. The total expenditure on the bridge is $280.00. Your committee beg to express approval of the manner in which the expenditure has been made.

The Reeve of Laxton, as commissioner for the repairs of Gold Creek bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Dalton and Digby, has reported that the repairs most urgently needed have been made, and that the Longford Lumber Company have agreed to repair the remainder of the bridge at their own expense so far as the balance of timber purchased by the commissioner will go. The expenditure reported is $50.40.

The Reeve of Dalton has submitted vouchers, which are satisfactory, for the expenditure of $69.10, being the balance of grant for roads in Dalton made in 1893.

Your committee have considered a report from Mr. A. G. Cavana, O.L.S., relative to the Head River bridge on the boundary between the Township of Dalton, in the County of Victoria, and the Township of Rama, in the County of Ontario, and the resolution of Council respecting the same bridge. Your committee recommend that action upon the report and resolution be deferred until the January session.

Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the communication from Messrs. Gilmour & Co., asking co-operation in raising the bridge at the Village of Norland, so as to admit of the passage of the Company's barges.

Your committee recommend that the communication from Messrs. McSweyn & Anderson, respecting the claim against Mr. W. A. McRae, transferred to the Township of Eldon, be filed.

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council relative to the thorough repair of the Talbot River bridge on the Victoria Road, between the Townships of Bexley and Carden, and beg to recommend that the Reeve of Bexley be authorized to make such repairs as he may find to be necessary.

With reference to the resolution of Council respecting the re-building of the bridge on the boundary between the Townships of Eldon and Thorah, across McCorquodale's creek, your committee recommend that the Deputy Reeve of Eldon be authorized to act in conjunction with a commissioner for the County of Ontario, in making such repairs as may be immediately needed, and to report at the January session as to further requirements.

The Reeve of Eldon reports that in conjunction with the commissioner for the County of Ontario, the approaches to the Talbot River bridge, on the boundary be-

tween the Township of Eldon, in Victoria, and the Townships of Thorah and Mara, in Ontario, have been placed in good condition, the cost of the work having been equally divided between the Counties. The net expenditure on behalf of the County of Victoria is $59.50.

Referring to the paragraph of the Warden's message relative to repairs of certain bridges, made under his authority since the June session, your committee beg to report:—

1. The Omemee bridge has been re-planked throughout at a cost of $100.88.

2. Owing to the shutting out of the water at the dam in the Village of Fenelon Falls, during the present fall, the foundations of the piers of the iron bridge were exposed, making an inspection by the Overseer of County bridges possible. It was found that much of the cement had come out of the joints of the stone, leaving them open to receive further damage. Advantage was taken of the exceptional opportunity to make repairs, and the work has been done at an outlay of $58.65.

3. The planking and hand-rail of the Coboconk bridge have been repaired at an expenditure of $42.97.

Your committee beg to express entire approval of the Warden's course in authorizing the foregoing expenditures.

Your committee recommend that the Reeve of Omemee be authorized to sell the unused plank, about 540 feet, purchased for the Omemee bridge, and account to the County Treasurer.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts and allowances for services in connection with bridges, as follows:—

Wm. Kennedy, overseer, Omemee, Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, details included in reported expenditure	$25 45
Wm. Kennedy, Overseer, Kinmount bridge	4 80
" " repairs Little Bob. Bridge	2 15
John Bailey, Black River and Gold Creek bridges	17 60
A. G. Cavana, half charges for report, etc., Head River bridge	3 50
Dr. J. W. Wood, approaches, Talbot River bridge	8 10
G. E. Laidlaw, Coboconk bridge	2 90
Dr. V. C. Cornwall, Omemee bridge	4 00

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council relative to the repairs and rebuilding of Kinmount bridge. Your committee cannot recommend any further action than that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Clerk of the County of Peterborough, calling attention to the facts as to the condition of the bridge and the apparent relations of the two Counties with regard to it.

Whilst assuming no responsibility as to the repairs and maintenance of the bridge, your committee recommend that, without prejudice, the sum of $5.66, expended by the Township of Somerville for temporary repairs recently made on the Kinmount bridge, be paid to the Municipality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. BRYANS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 23rd November, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

(ADOPTED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :

Your committee have given due consideration to the paragraph of the Warden's address relative to the lighting of the court house, gaol and registry office. Tenders have been asked for and received from both the electric light companies doing business in Lindsay. Your committee recommend that the tender of the Victoria Electric Light Company, for concealed wiring and the whole work and material required in the installation of the incandescent system in all the buildings mentioned, at the price of $2.00 per lamp, and for the power at 15 cents per 1,000 Watts, be accepted; that a committee composed of the chairman of this committee, Dr. Cornwall, Reeve of Omemee, and Mr. Bryans, Reeve of Ops, be appointed with authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the County, and take good and sufficient security for the fulfilment of the contract for the appliances and for the power for a period of three years ; direct the placing of the lamps and other fixtures ; and to exercise such supervision during the progress of the work as will ensure the carrying out of contract in a satisfactory and efficient manner Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of the committee.

Your committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts, namely:—

James O'Connell, extending drain, water table, etc.	$ 29 00
" " work, etc., drains	15 13
Kennedy, Davis & Son, lumber for repairs	1 39
Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimneys	3 00
John Daniel, wood for court house	201 75
Joseph Parkin, wood for court house	175 87
James Martin, painting, paper hanging, etc.,	34 25
J. G. Edwards & Co., hitching posts	24 00
" " paints	3 44
Joseph Maunder, tile	9 00
John Brown, wheelbarrows for gaol	10 00
Geo. Ingle, sundries for court house	8 86
Consumers' Gas Co., June to Sept	59
R. S. Porter, wall paper	9 05
John Way, repairing ceiling	1 00
Dundas & Flavelle Bros., matting, etc	15 72
Lindsay Waterworks Co., water rate	10 00
John Sandford, iron stakes, etc.	9 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CRANDELL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(ADOPTED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1894.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria :

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council instructing them to ascertain on what conditions holders of Muskoka teachers' certificates are admitted to high schools to prepare for taking second class certificates. Mr. J. C. Harstone, principal of the Lindsay Collegiate institute, and Mr. J. H. Knight, inspector of schools for East Victoria, addressed the committee and gave much interesting and instructive information respecting the question. It appears to your committee that persons who write for and obtain the Muskoka district certificate, and who desire to prosecute their studies, enjoy an advantage over students who take the whole of the regular course up to a second class certificate. Your committee beg leave to introduce a memorial to the Minister of Education embodying certain objections to the present practice, and asking that a change be made in the law and regulations.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows :—

Board of examiners, expenses, entrance examinations, etc., Bobcaygeon	$50 20
Board of examiners, examining book-keeping books	12 00
G. W. Beall, stationery for entrance examinations, West Victoria	30 15

Your committee recommend that the sum of $2.70 be deducted from the amount included in the account for expenses of entrance examinations at Fenelon Falls for mileage of Mr. E. Musgrove, and that the whole account for expenses of entrance examinations at Fenelon Falls, Kirkfield and Oakwood be passed at $229.95.

Your committee recommend that in future the fee of $1.00, provided for by the school regulations, be charged to all pupils who apply for leave to write at the high school entrance and public school leaving examinations, conditional, however, on the same fee being collected by the boards of education of Lindsay and Omemee.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

(ADOPTED 23rd NOVEMBER, 1894.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN :—

Your committee beg to recommend payment of the following accounts, namely :—

Wilson & Wilson, contract printing	$94 34
" " " "	26 27
" " Magistrates' blanks	10 00
" " printing	6 75
Review P. and P. Co., Registry office books	45 95
" " " " "	7 00
" " " " "	18 75
" " " Jury books	8 50
" " " binding assessment rolls	22 87
C. E. Stewart, advertising	3 00
" "	3 00
E. D. Hand, advertising	3 00
Sam. Hughes, advertising	3 00
J. J. Cave, advertising	3 00
" "	3 00
" "	3 00
Lane & Richards, advertising	3 00
" " "	3 00
Hart & Riddell, stationery	3 00
R. S. Porter, stationery	1 75
G. W. Beall, stationery	20 97
A. Morris, stationery	5 75
Newsome & Co., type-writer pad	2 25
	2 06

Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the communication from the Carswell Co. relative to the purchase of the Ontario Statutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
LINDSAY, 21st November, 1894.

J. W. WOOD,
Chairman.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria:

Humbly Sheweth:—

That your petitioners are informed and believe that persons who write for and obtain what is known as a District Teachers' certificate, which enables them to engage in teaching in the Muskoka and other Districts of the Province, are not, in the examination prescribed, required to exhibit knowledge of all the subjects prescribed for persons who write for a primary or third-class non-professional certificate, some of the omitted subjects being essential to efficient teaching.

That notwithstanding the absence of certain subjects from the examination for a District certificate, persons who hold them are permitted to attend a High School and prepare for taking a junior leaving or second-class certificate, in the examination for which the omitted subjects referred to are not prescribed.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the School Law and Regulations be so amended as to prohibit any person holding a District certificate only being admitted to a High School to prepare for taking a second class certificate until the examination prescribed for a primary certificate has been passed.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed this Twenty-Third day of November, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 469.

A By-law to confirm an agreement with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay, as to the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria did on the Twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1894, appoint a committee with authority to settle with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay the amount for which the County of Victoria should be liable for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay, under the provisions of the High Schools Act, 1891.

And whereas the said committee has agreed with the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay, through the Finance Committe of the said Board, that the amount for which the County of Victoria shall be liable for the said maintenance for a term of three years commencing on the First day of January, A. D. 1894, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, is three thousand and fifty dollars, inclusive of the fees received from County pupils, and shall undertake to pay a certain proportion of a specified additional expenditure hereinafter mentioned, in the event of the same being incurred by the said Board of Education.

And whereas, it is expedient and necessary that the action of the said committee shall be confirmed ;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That the County of Victoria shall be liable to the Board of Education of the Town of Lindsay for the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute of the Town of Lindsay for the term of three years, commencing on the First day of January, A. D. 1894, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1896, in the sum of three thousand and fifty dollars for each year of the said term, and the said liability shall be discharged as follows :—An amount equal to the half-yearly grant from the Province of Ontario to the said Collegiate Institute shall be paid by the County Treasurer to the Treasurer of the said Board of Education on notification from the Minister of Education to the County Treasurer that the said grant has been apportioned, and on the delivery to the County Treasurer at the end of each year of said term of a statement, certified by the Treasurer of the said Board of Education, showing the amount of fees received from County pupils in such year, the County Treasurer shall pay to the said Treasurer of the Board of Education an amount which, with the amounts paid as above provided and the aggregate of fees received from County pupils, will discharge the liability hereby incurred.

That, provided the Board of Education shall employ an eighth teacher on the staff of the said Collegiate Institute, during any part of said term, the County Treasurer shall pay to the said Treasurer of the Board of Education a further sum equal to thirty-six one-hundredths of the amount that shall be paid to the said eighth teacher, under the provisions of the High Schools Act, such salary, for the purposes of this clause, not to exceed seven hundred dollars per annum, and such further sum shall be paid to the said Treasurer of the Board of Education at the end of the year during the whole or part of which the said eighth teacher shall be employed.

Passed this Twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT, Clerk. E. BOTTUM, [L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW No. 470.

A By-Law to appoint a committee for certain purposes.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria has determined to introduce the electric incandescent system for lighting the Court House, Gaol and Registry Office ;

And whereas, a report of the Standing Committee on County Property, recommending that a contract for the supply and placing of the requisite fixtures and appliances, and for the necessary power, be entered into with the Victoria Electric Light Company of Lindsay, and the appointment of a committee in that behalf, has been adopted by the said Council ;

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient that the recommendations of the said Standing Committee so adopted be confirmed ;

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria enacts as follows :—

That George Crandell, Vincent C. Cornwall, M.D., and Robert Bryans, Esquires, members of this Council, be and are hereby appointed a committee with authority to prepare and complete and carry out the terms of a contract with the Victoria Electric Light Company of Lindsay, for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the said Council in respect of the said Electric lighting, to direct the placing of the fixtures and appliances, and to exercise such supervision during the progress of the work as will ensure the carrying out of the contract in a satisfactory and efficient manner.

That the Warden be authorized to execute the contract.

Passed this Twenty-third day of November, A.D. 1894.

T. MATCHETT,
Clerk.

E. BOTTUM, [L.S.]
Warden.

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